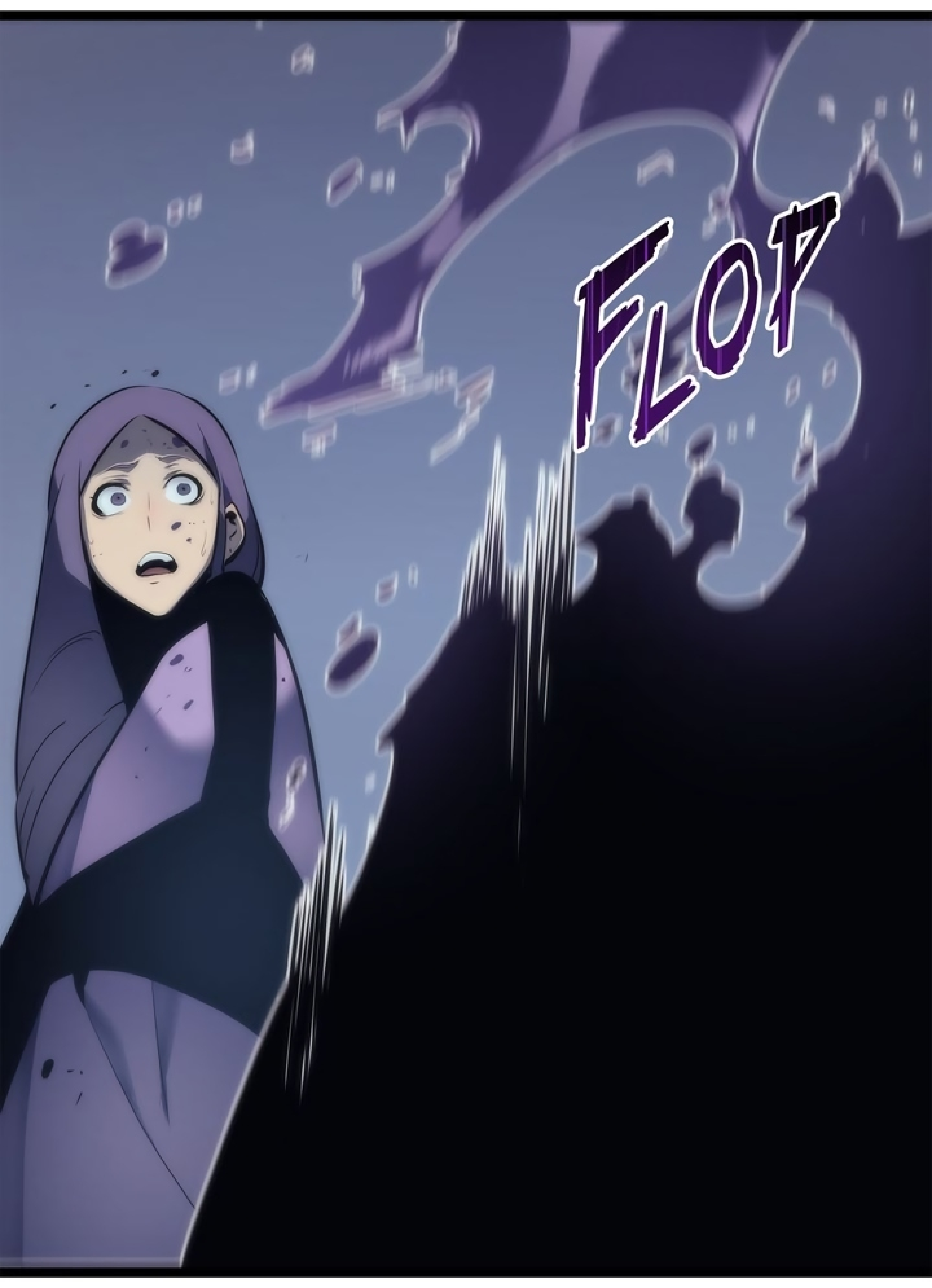

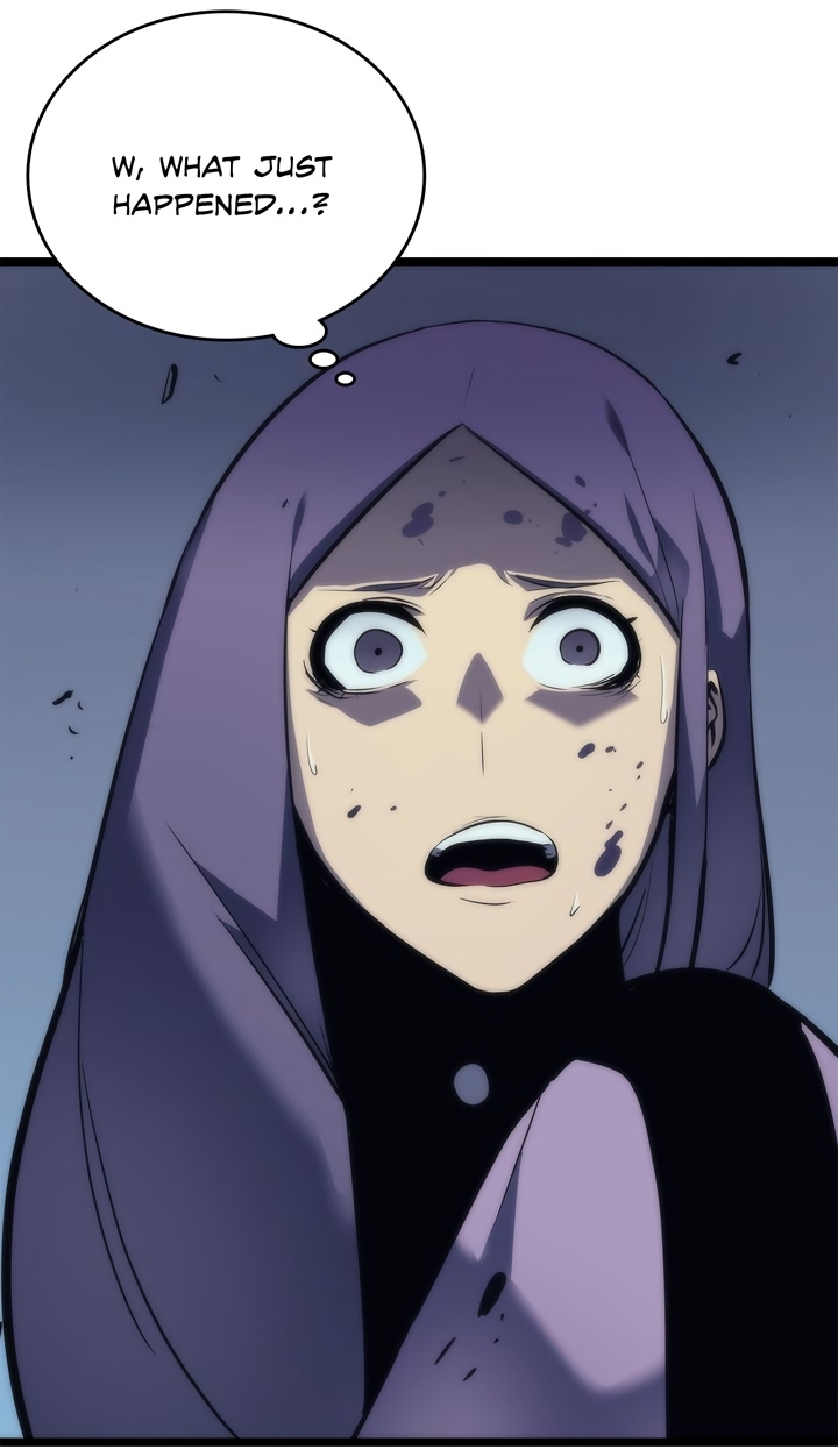
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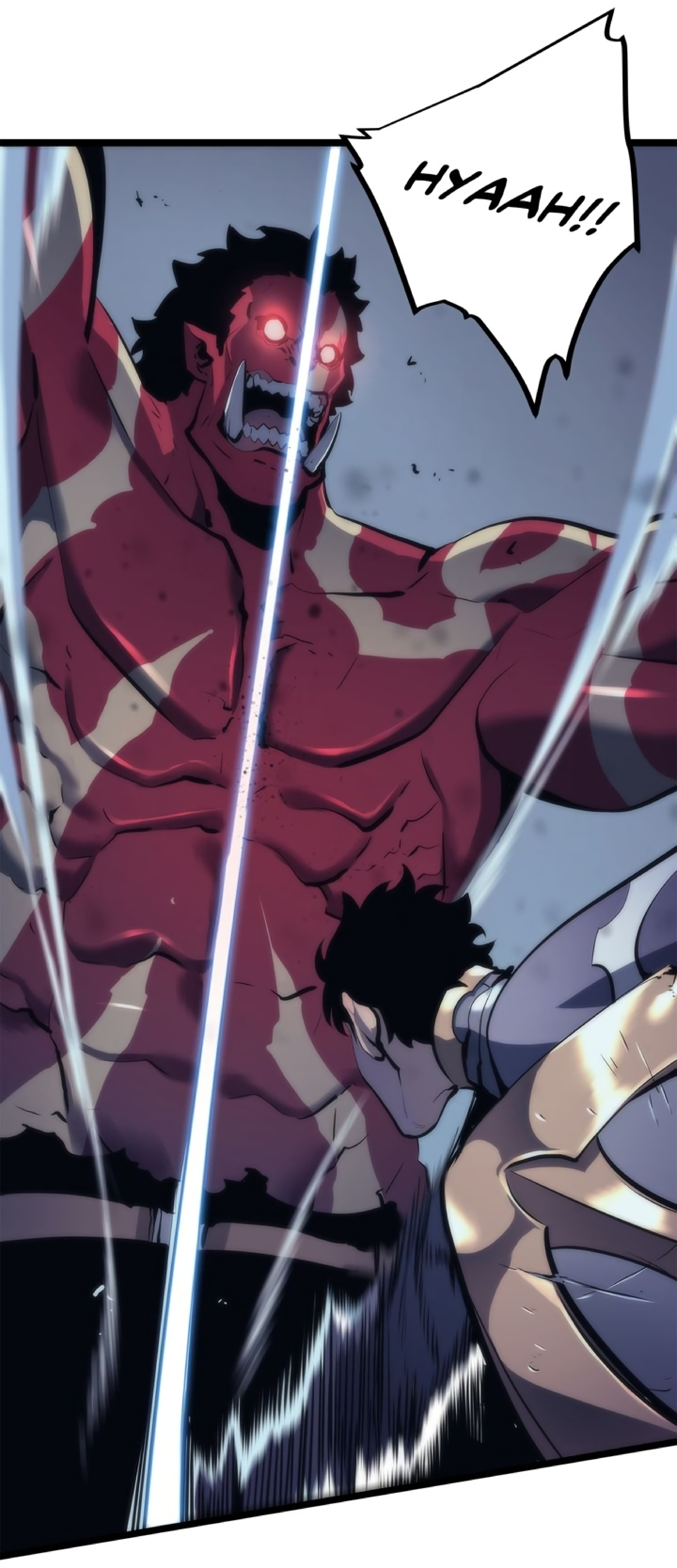

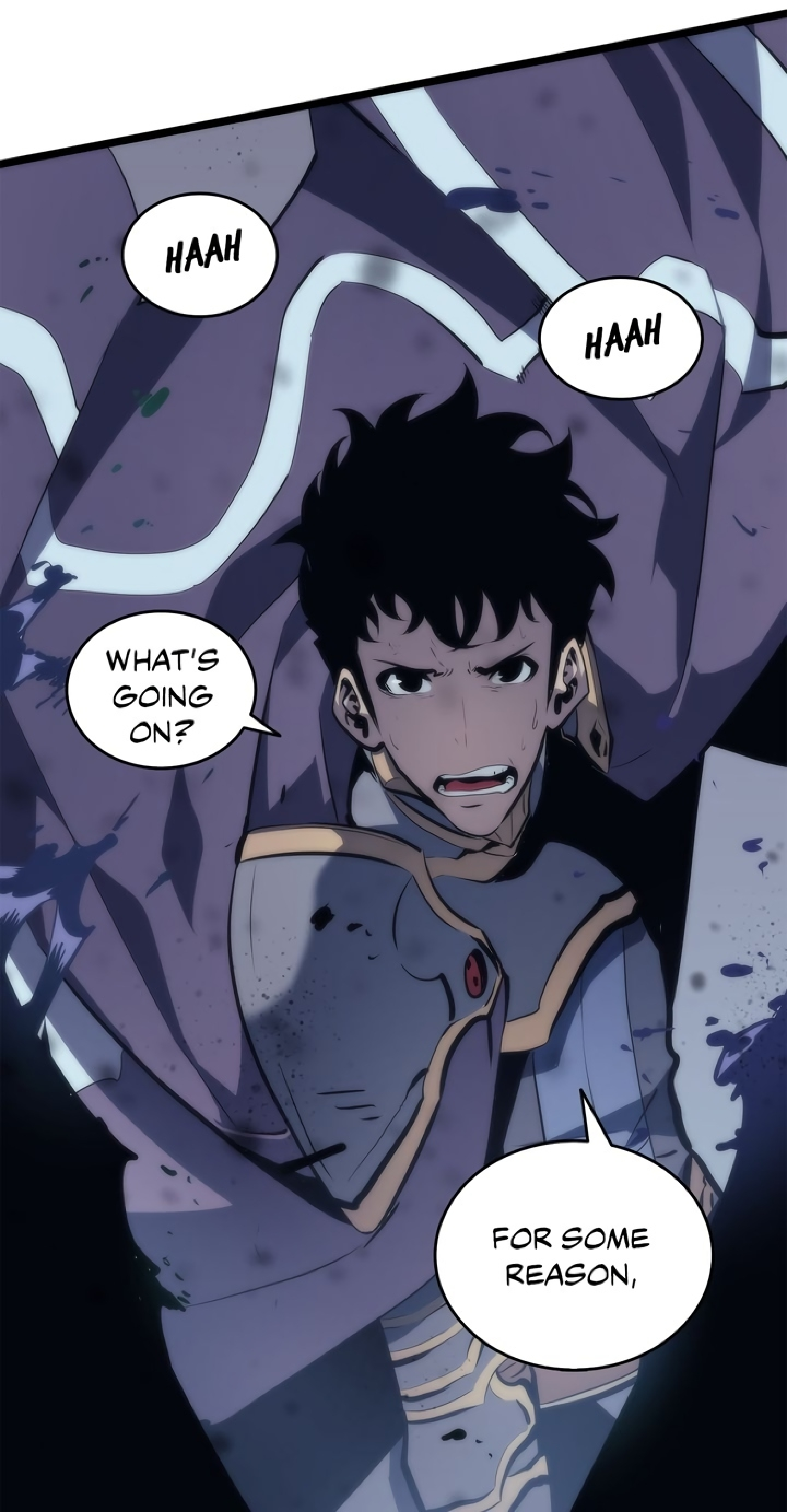
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WHAT'S GOING ON?
FOR SOME REASON,

CLANK
BOOM
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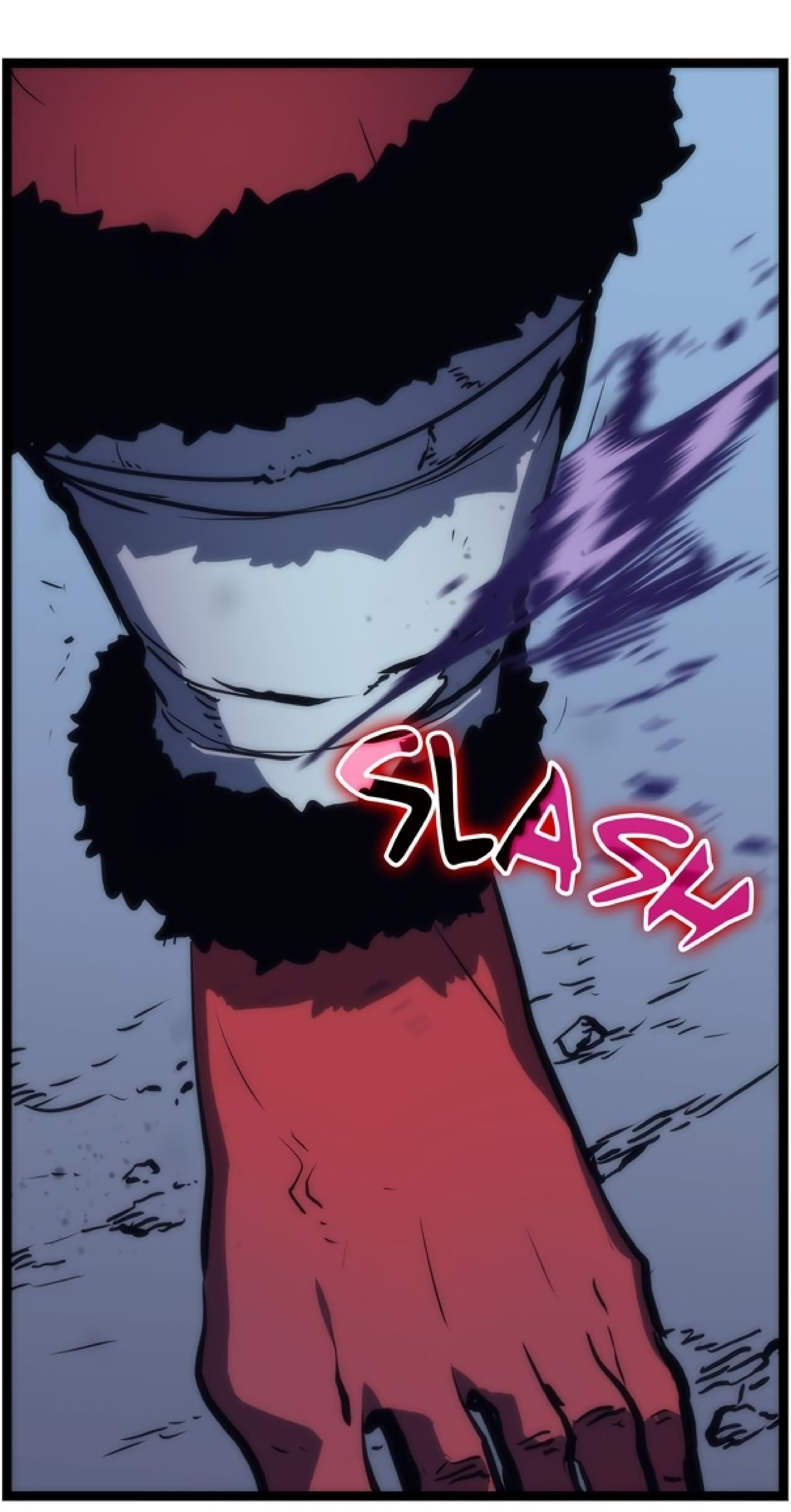
CLANG
THIS BATTLE HAS BECOME EASIER.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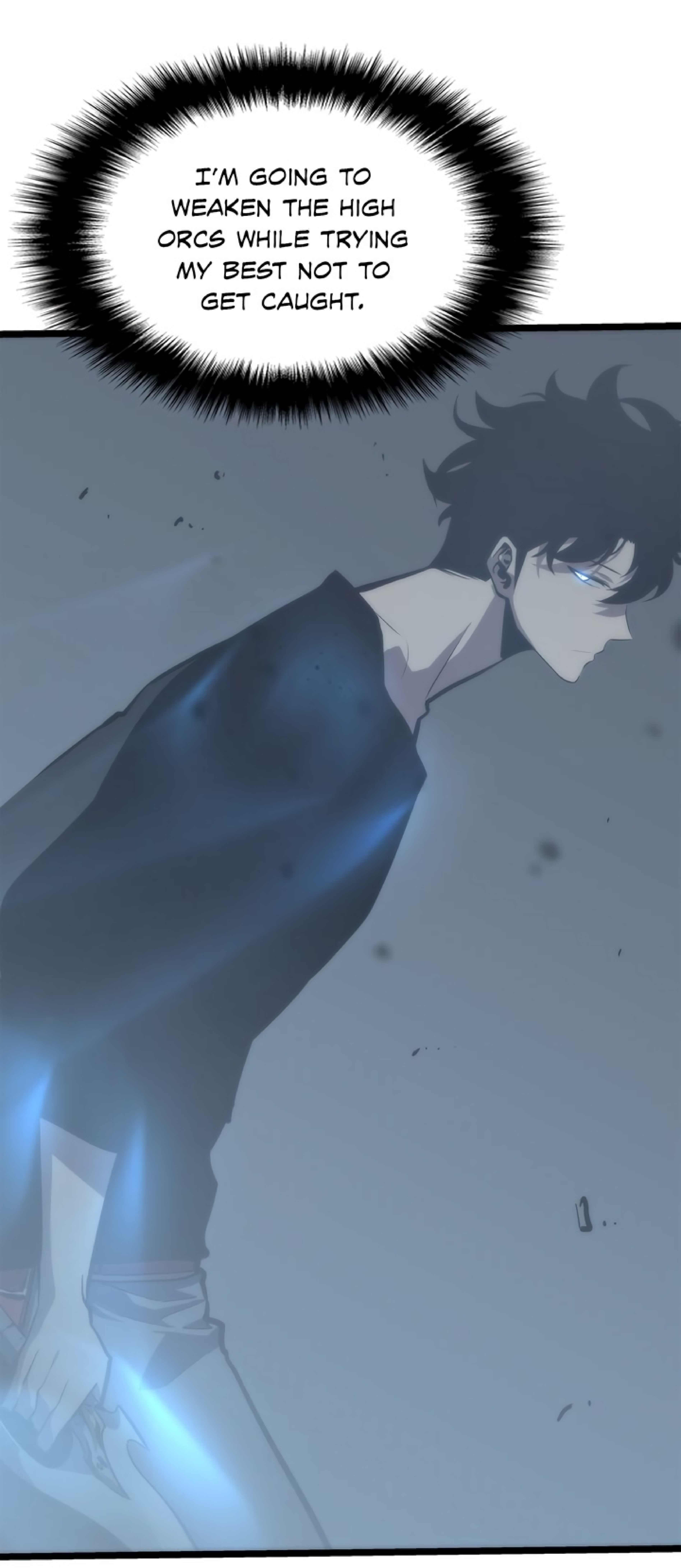
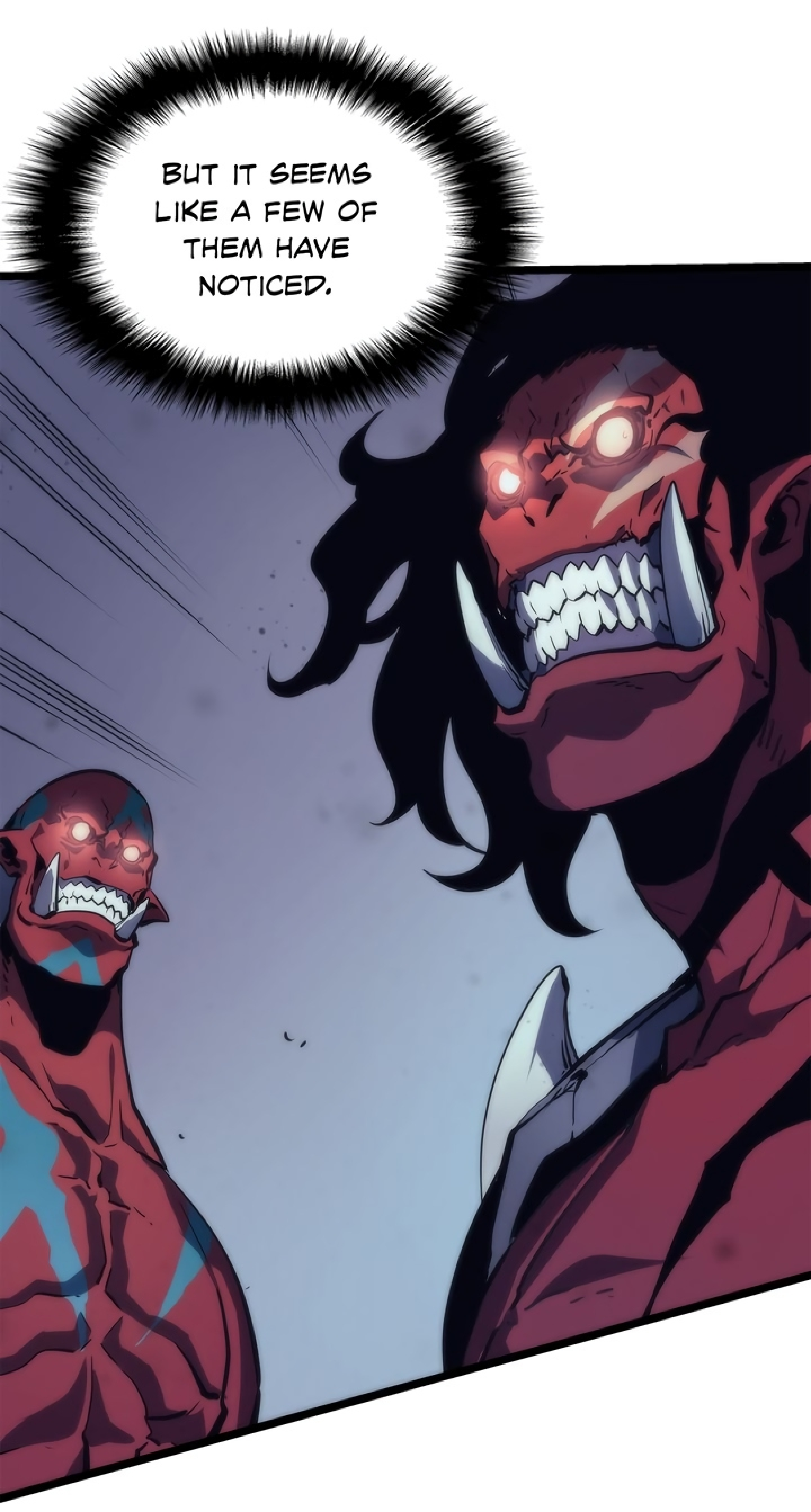
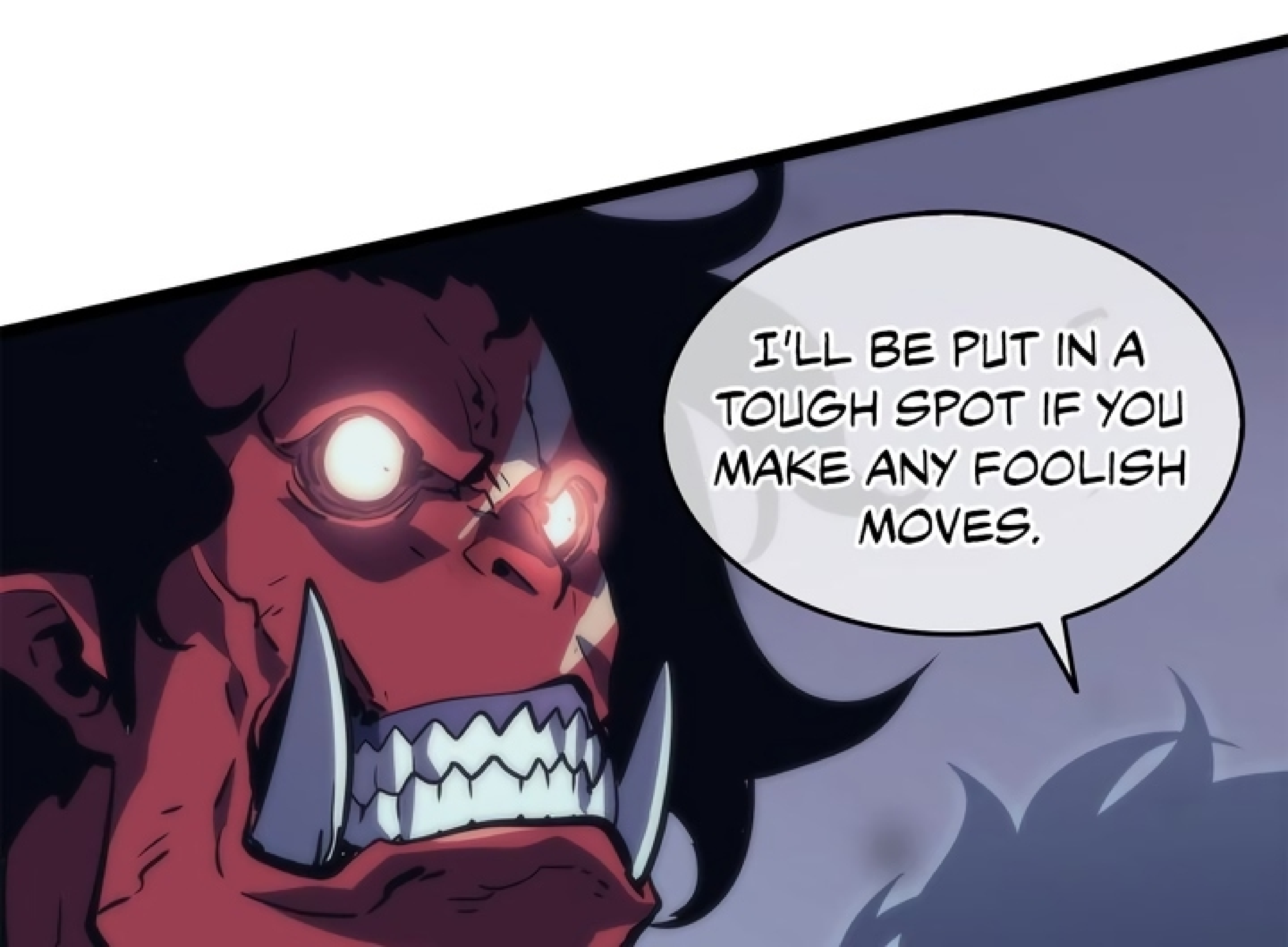
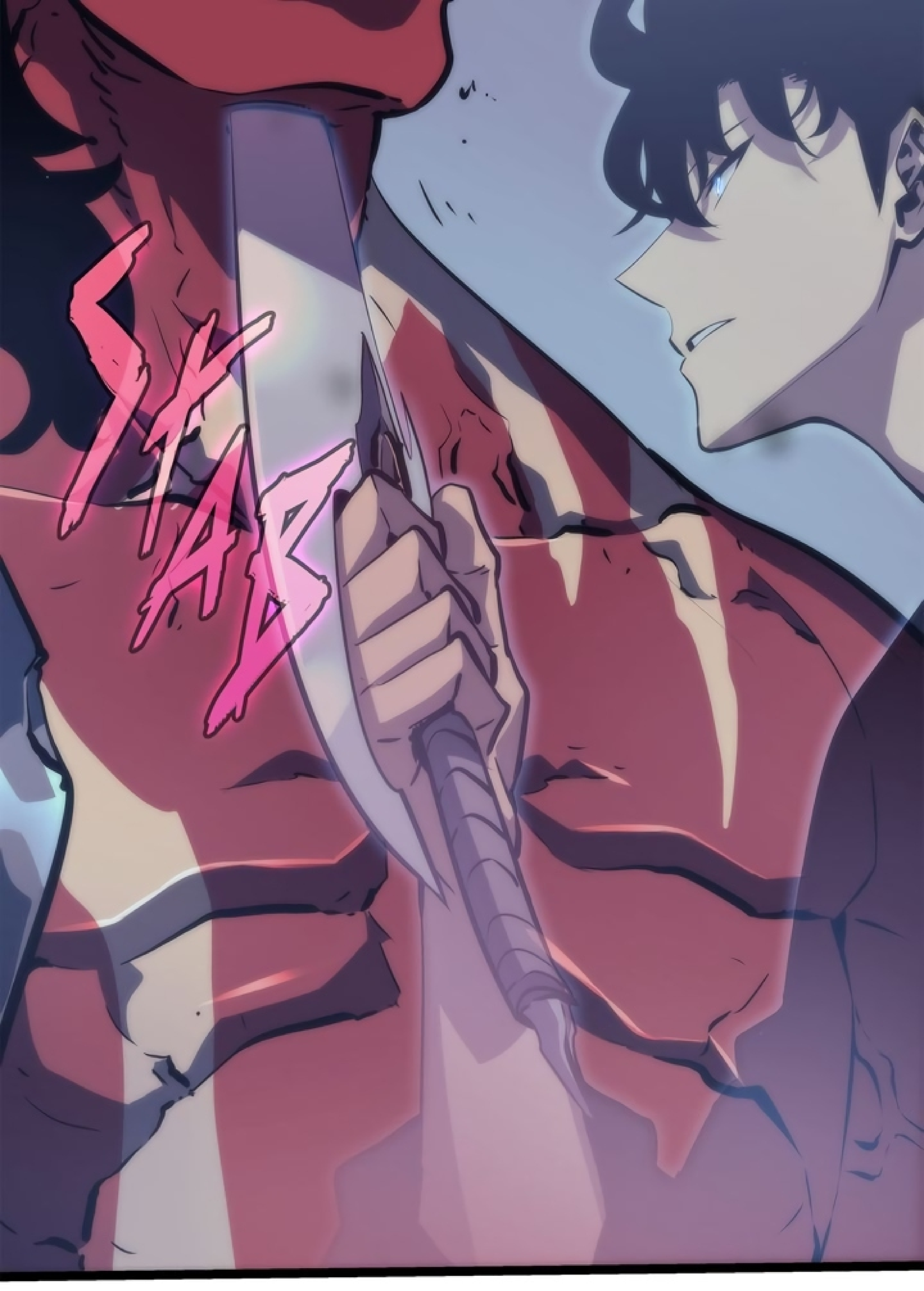

I'M GOING TO WEAKEN THE HIGH ORCS WHILE TRYING MY BEST NOT TO GET CAUGHT.


BUT IT SEEMS LIKE A FEW OF THEM HAVE NOTICED.


I'LL BE PUT IN A TOUGH SPOT IF YOU MAKE ANY FOOLISH MOVES.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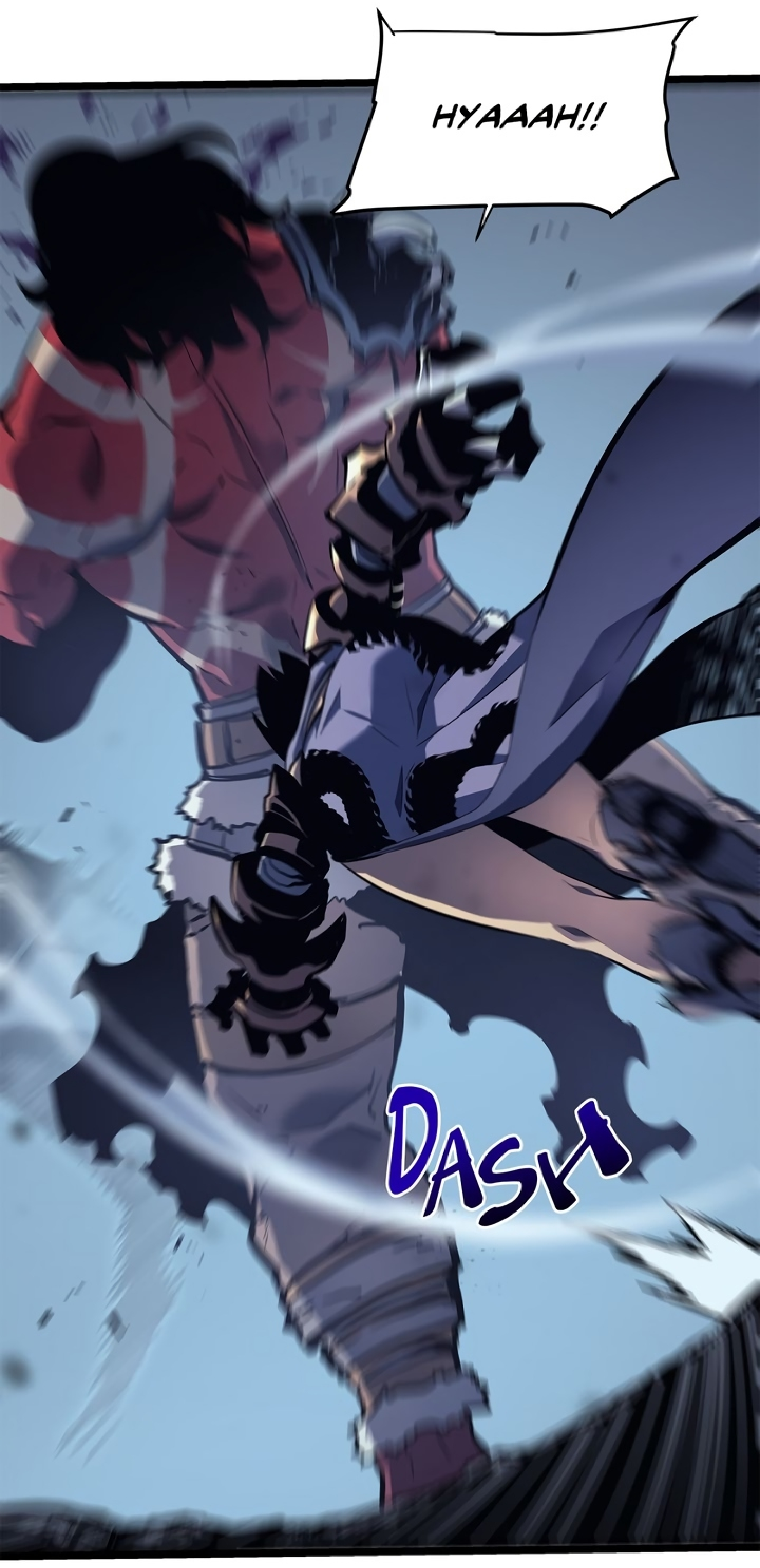
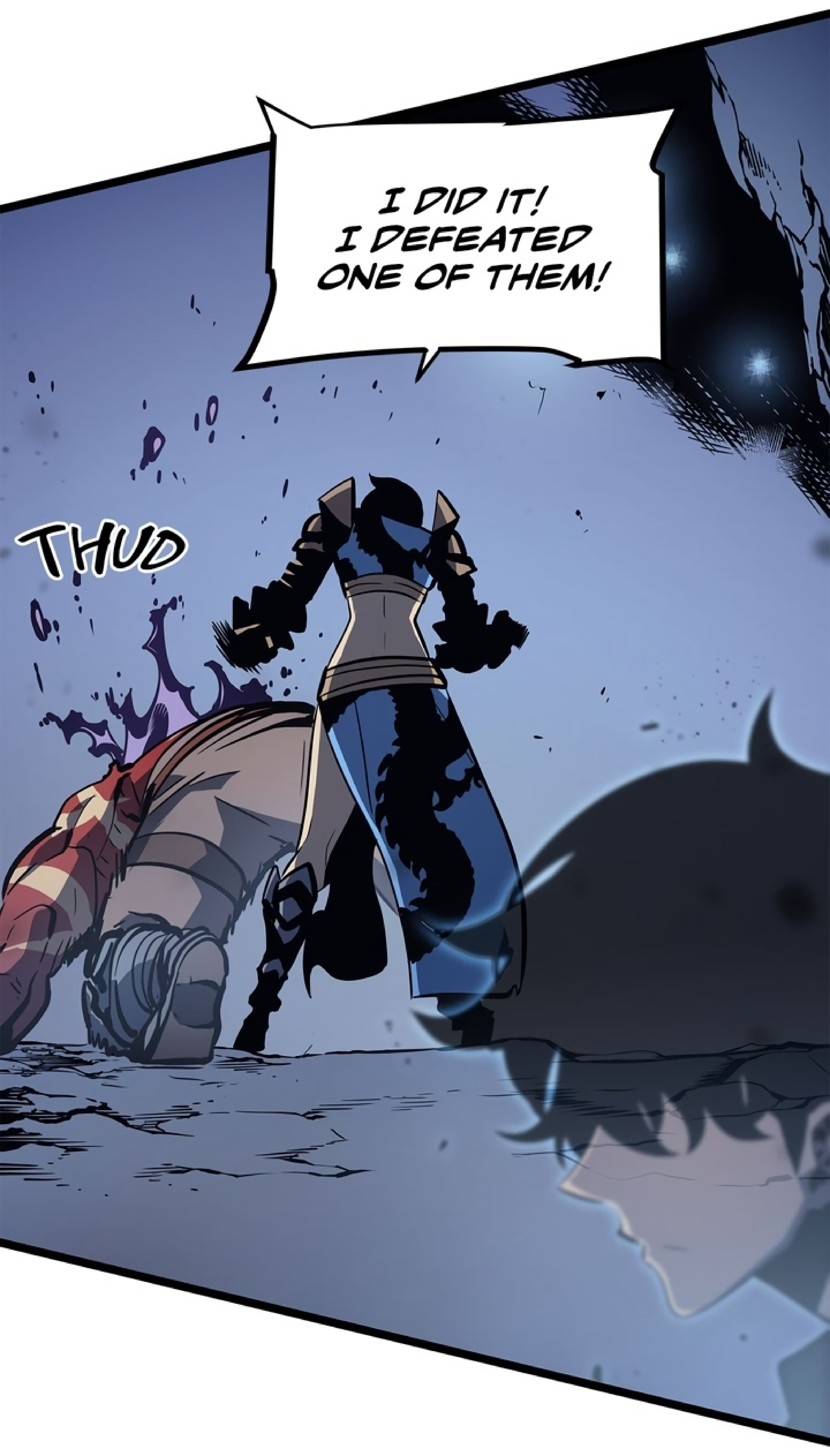
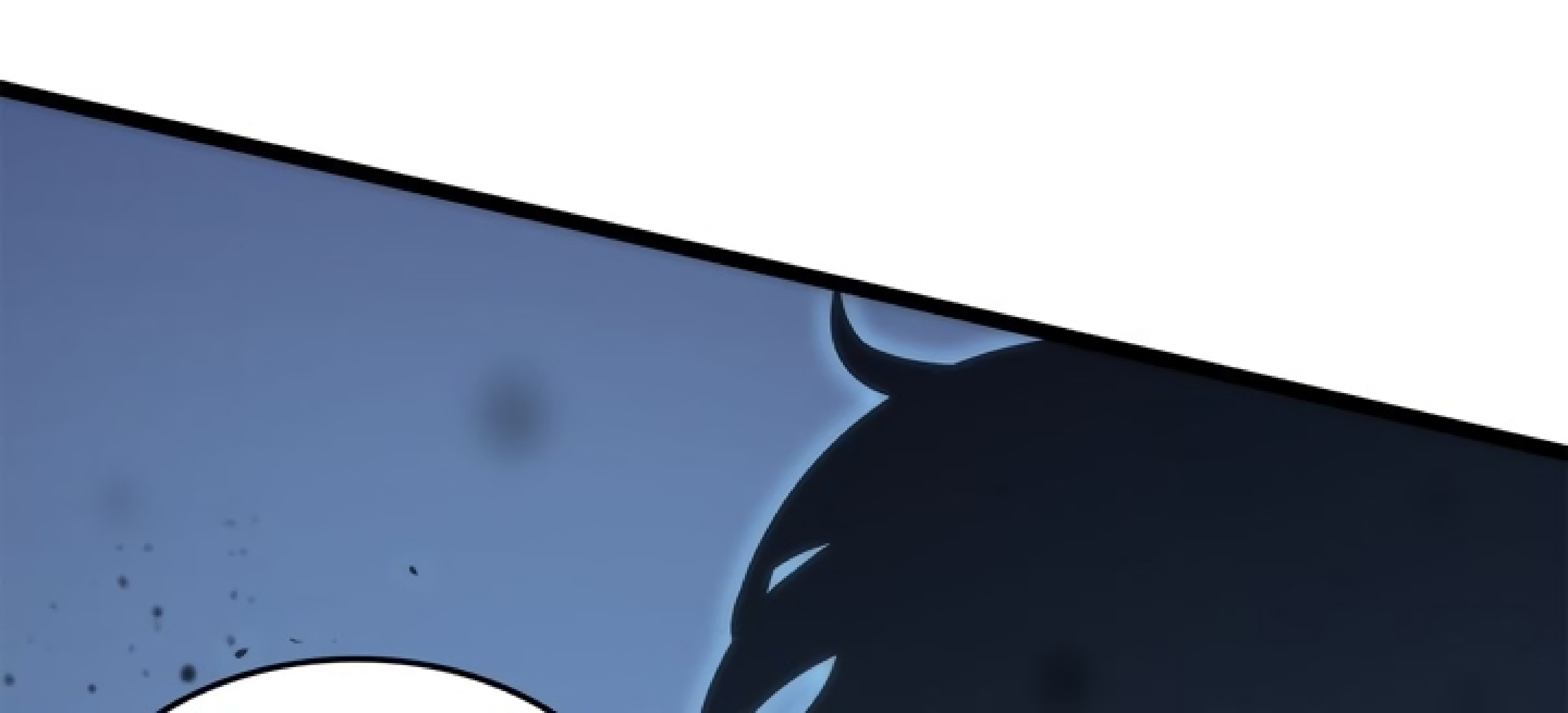
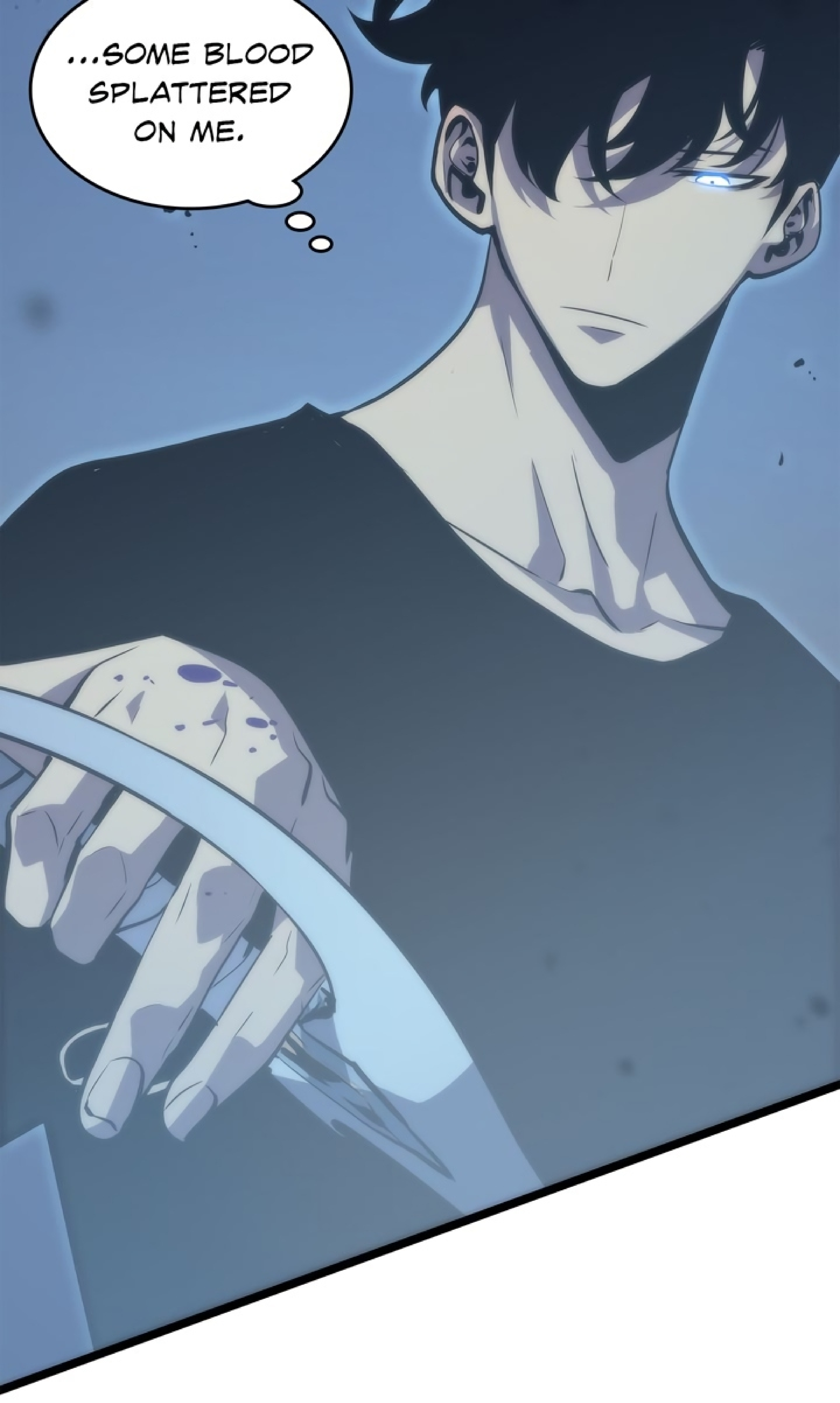

HYAAAH!!
DASH

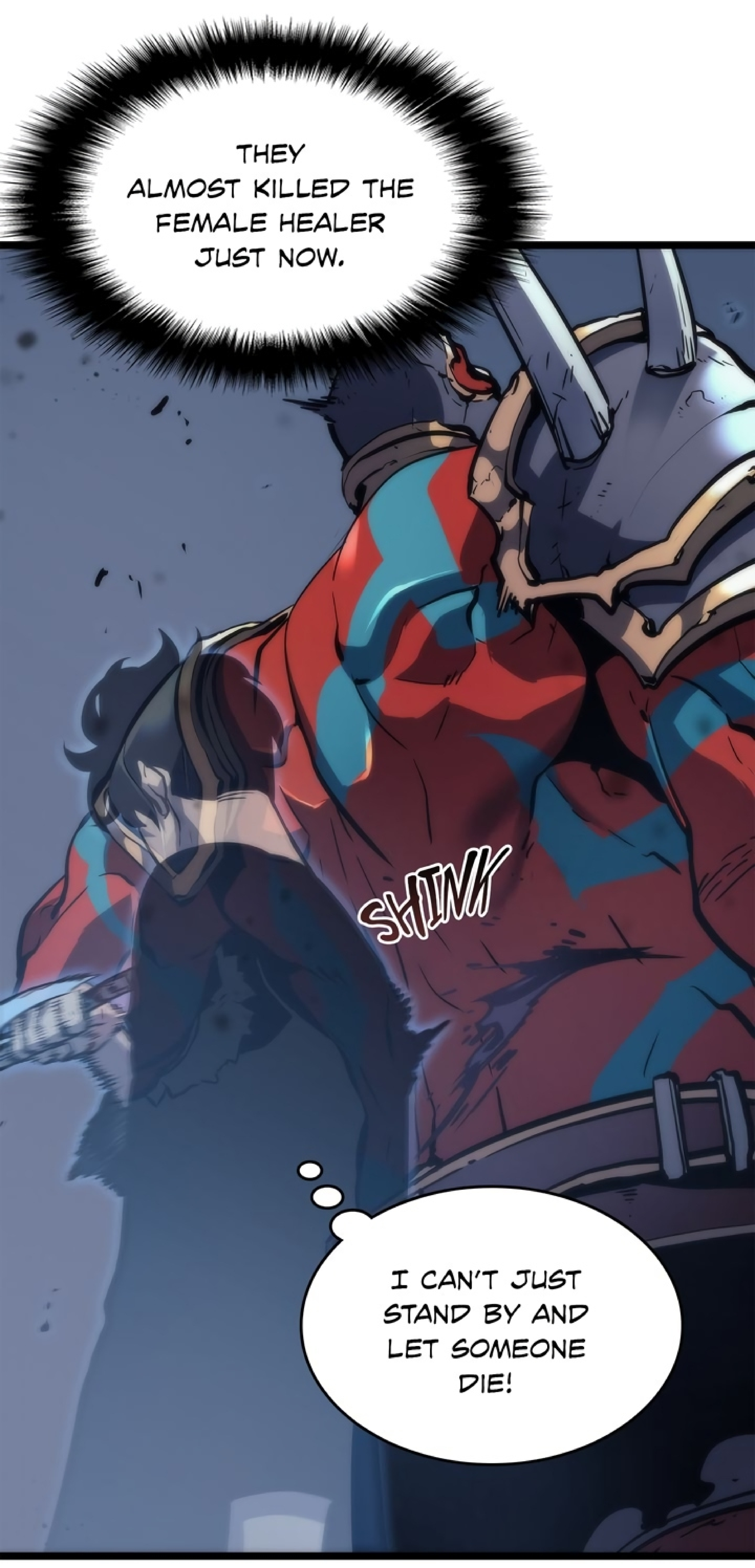
POW

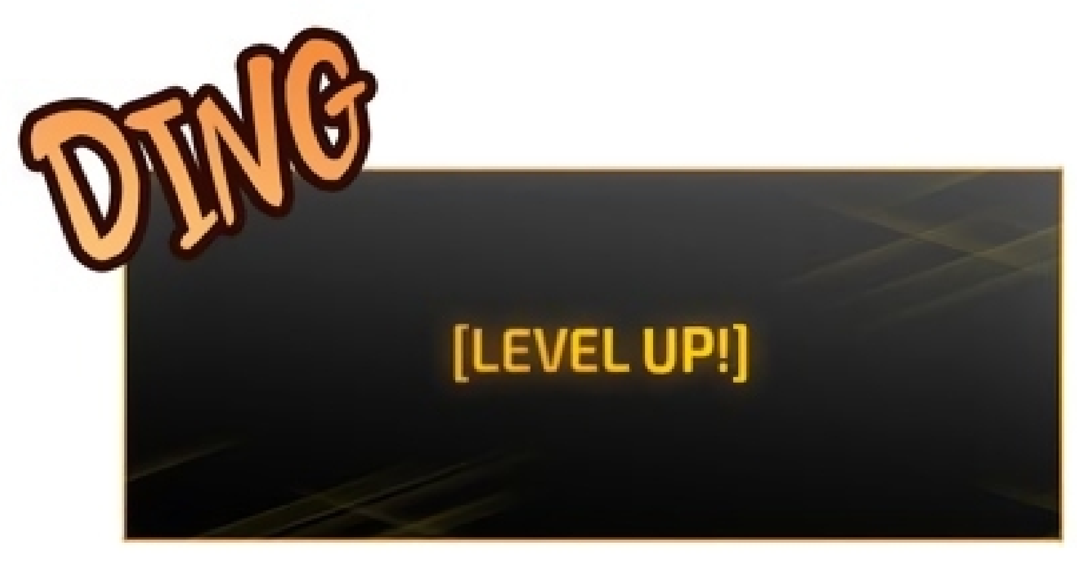

I DID IT!
I DEFEATED
ONE OF THEM!
THUD

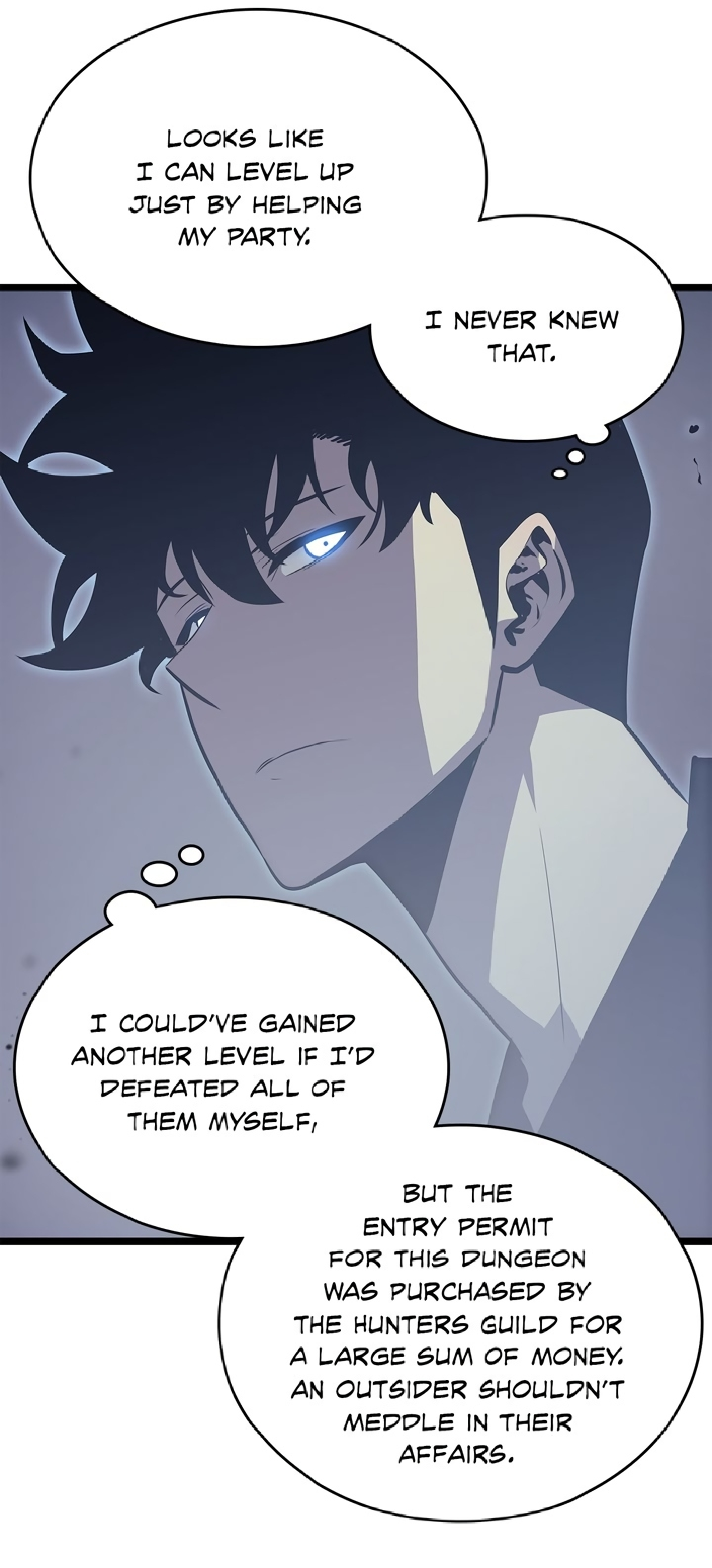



...SOME BLOOD SPLATTERED ON ME.

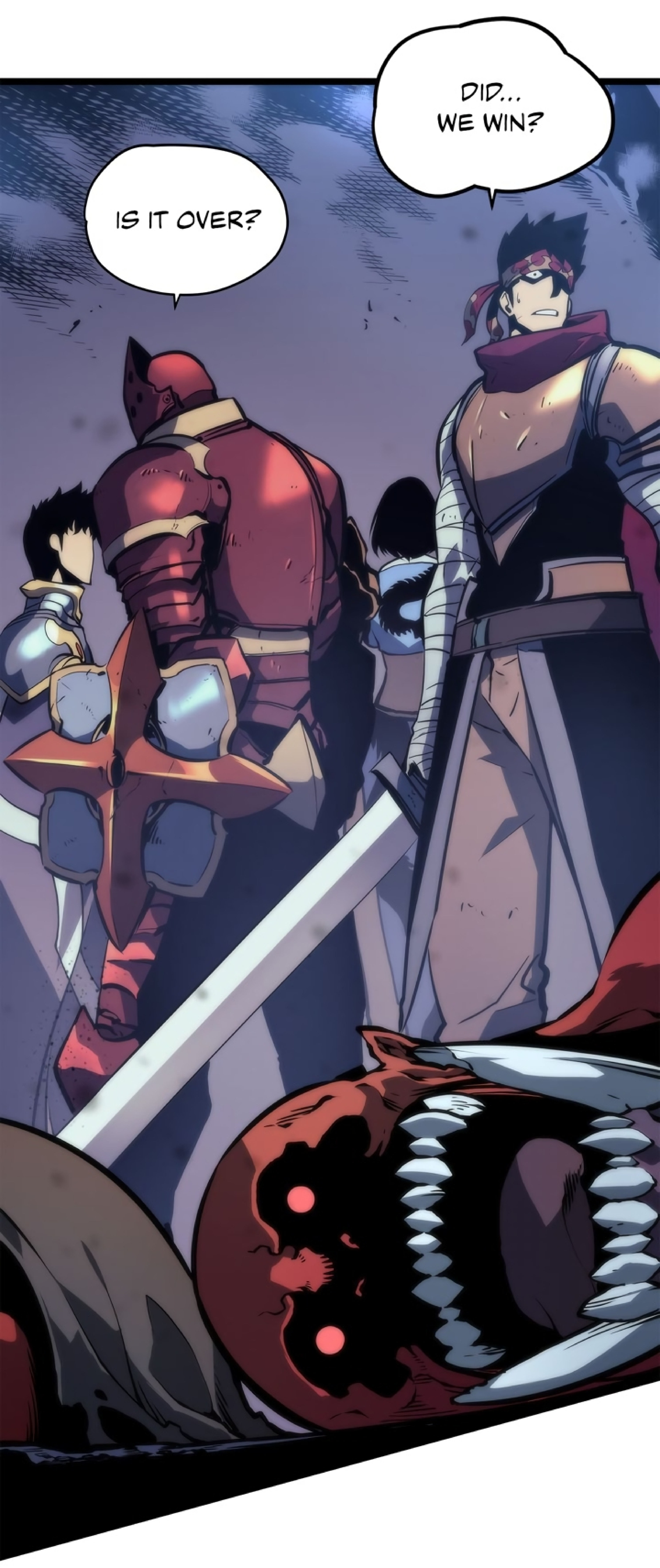
SON KIHOON AND ALL OF THE OTHERS HERE ARE ELITE MEMBERS OF THE HUNTERS GUILD, THE BEST GUILD IN THE COUNTRY.
SLICE
SLASH
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY TRUST IN THEM, IT'S JUST THAT THESE HIGH ORCS CAN'T BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

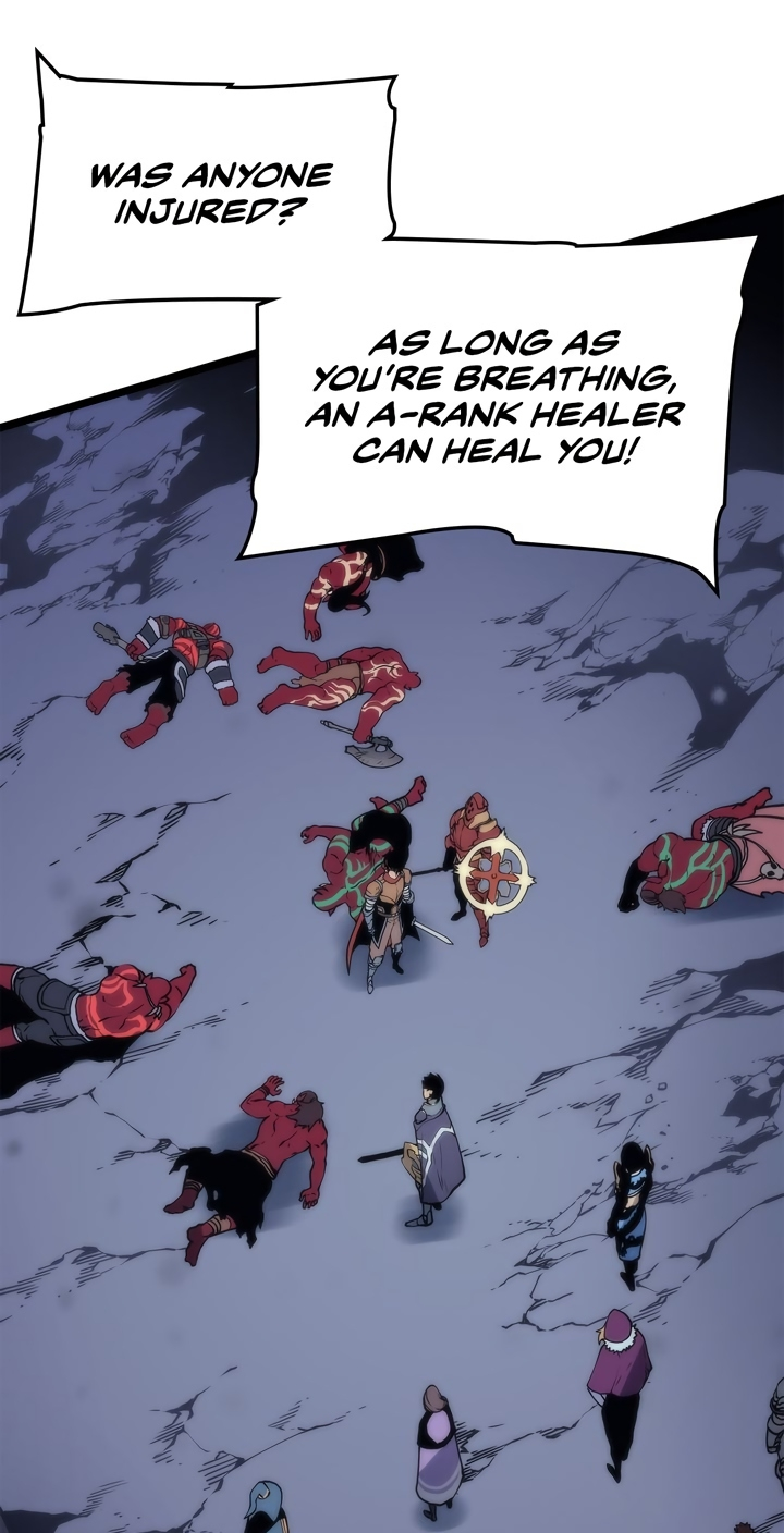

THEY ALMOST KILLED THE FEMALE HEALER JUST NOW.
SHIINK
I CAN'T JUST STAND BY AND LET SOMEONE DIE!

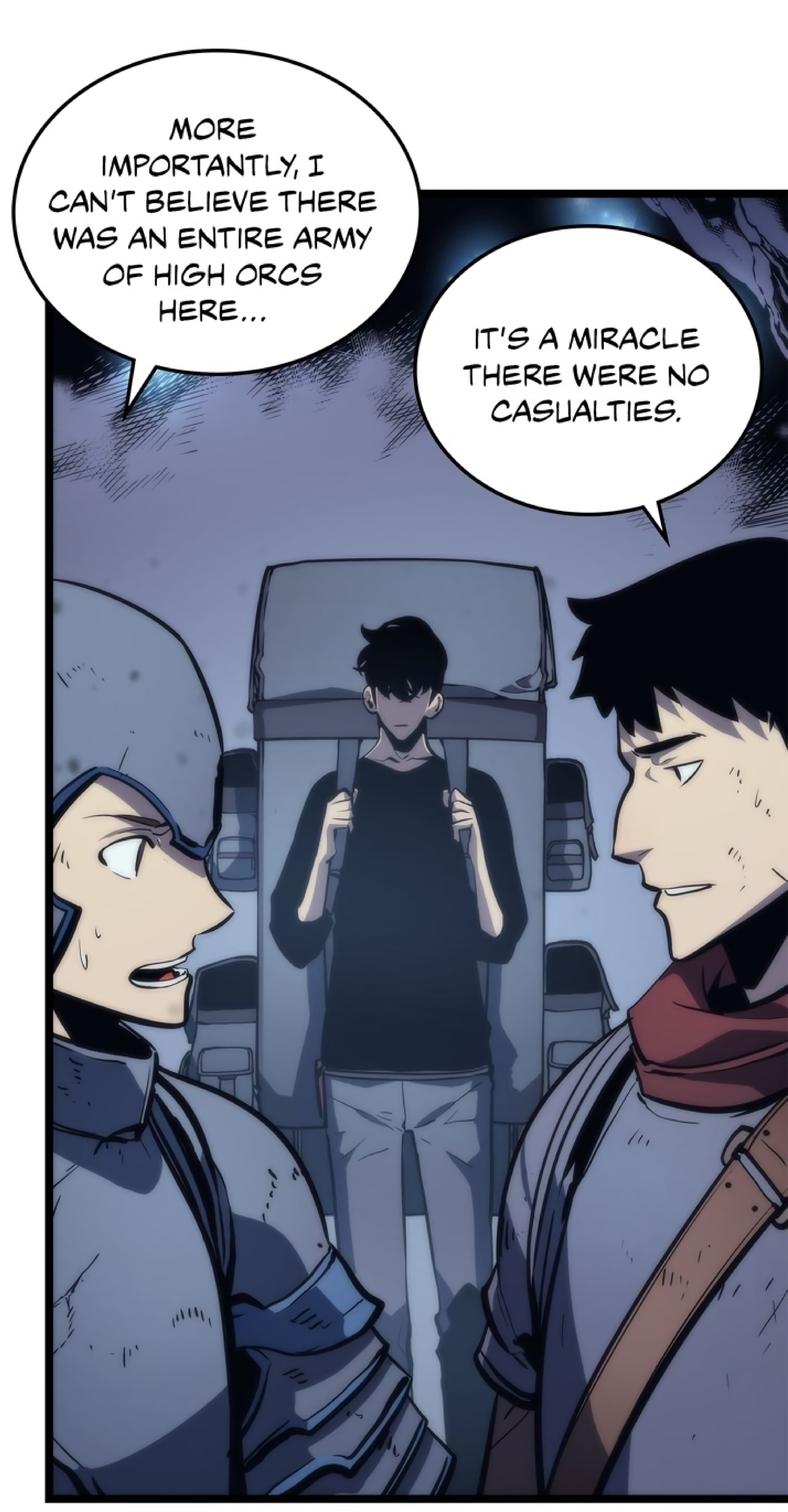

DING
[LEVEL UP!]

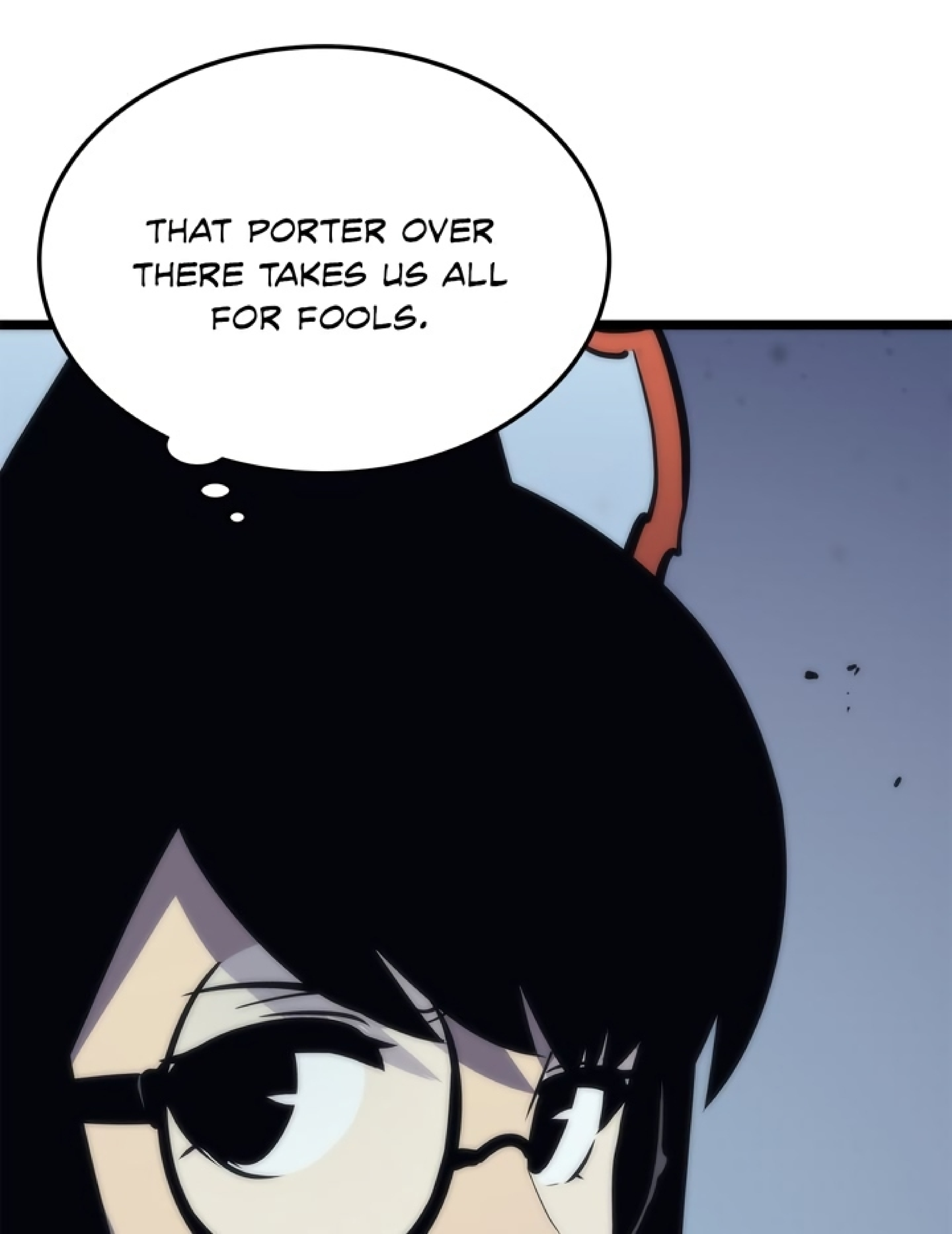

LOOKS LIKE I CAN LEVEL UP JUST BY HELPING MY PARTY.
I NEVER KNEW THAT.
I COULD'VE GAINED ANOTHER LEVEL IF I'D DEFEATED ALL OF THEM MYSELF,
BUT THE ENTRY PERMIT FOR THIS DUNGEON WAS PURCHASED BY THE HUNTERS GUILD FOR A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. AN OUTSIDER SHOULDN'T MEDDLE IN THEIR AFFAIRS.

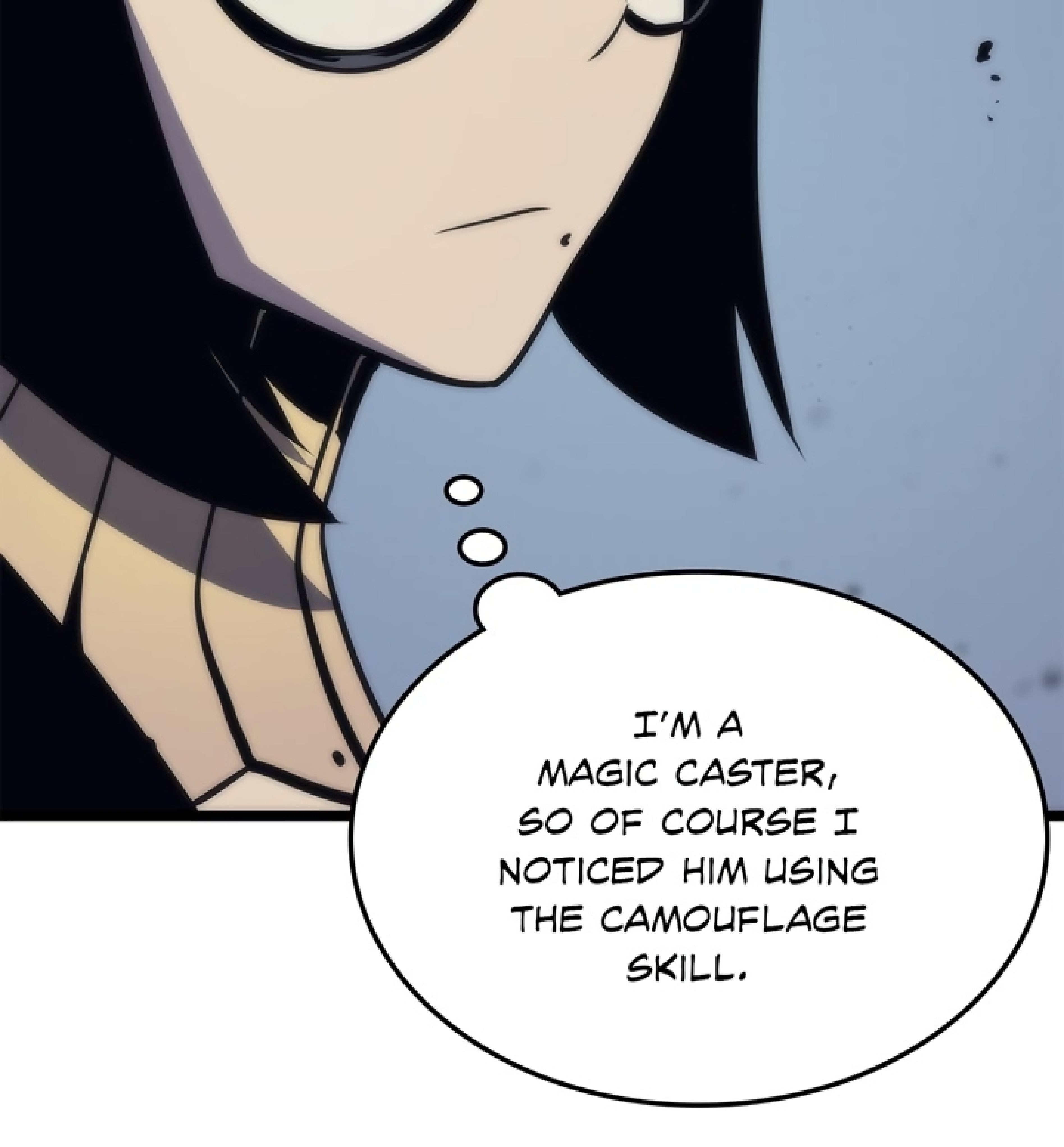
THIS IS THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION RIGHT NOW.

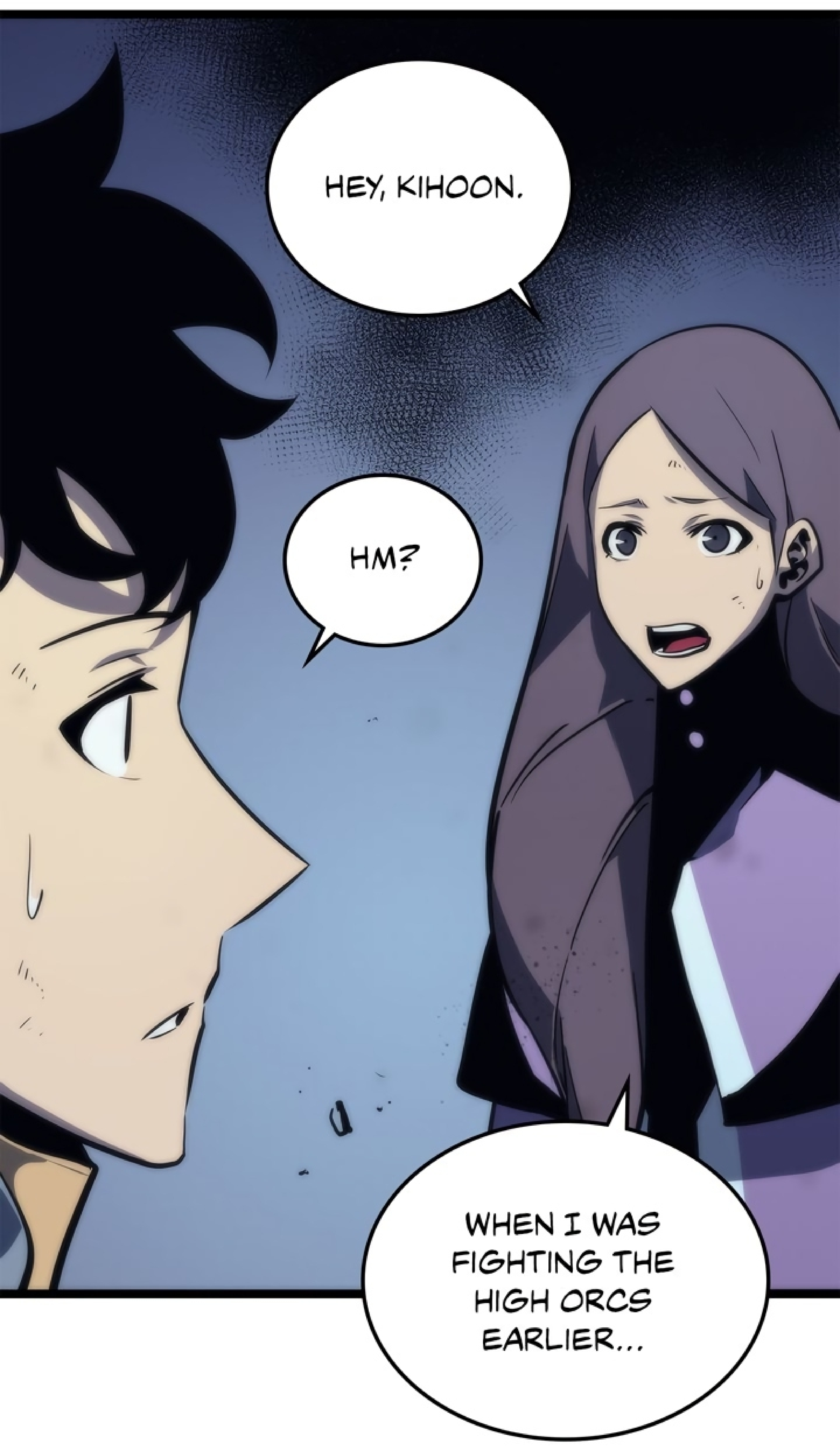

DID... WE WIN?
IS IT OVER?

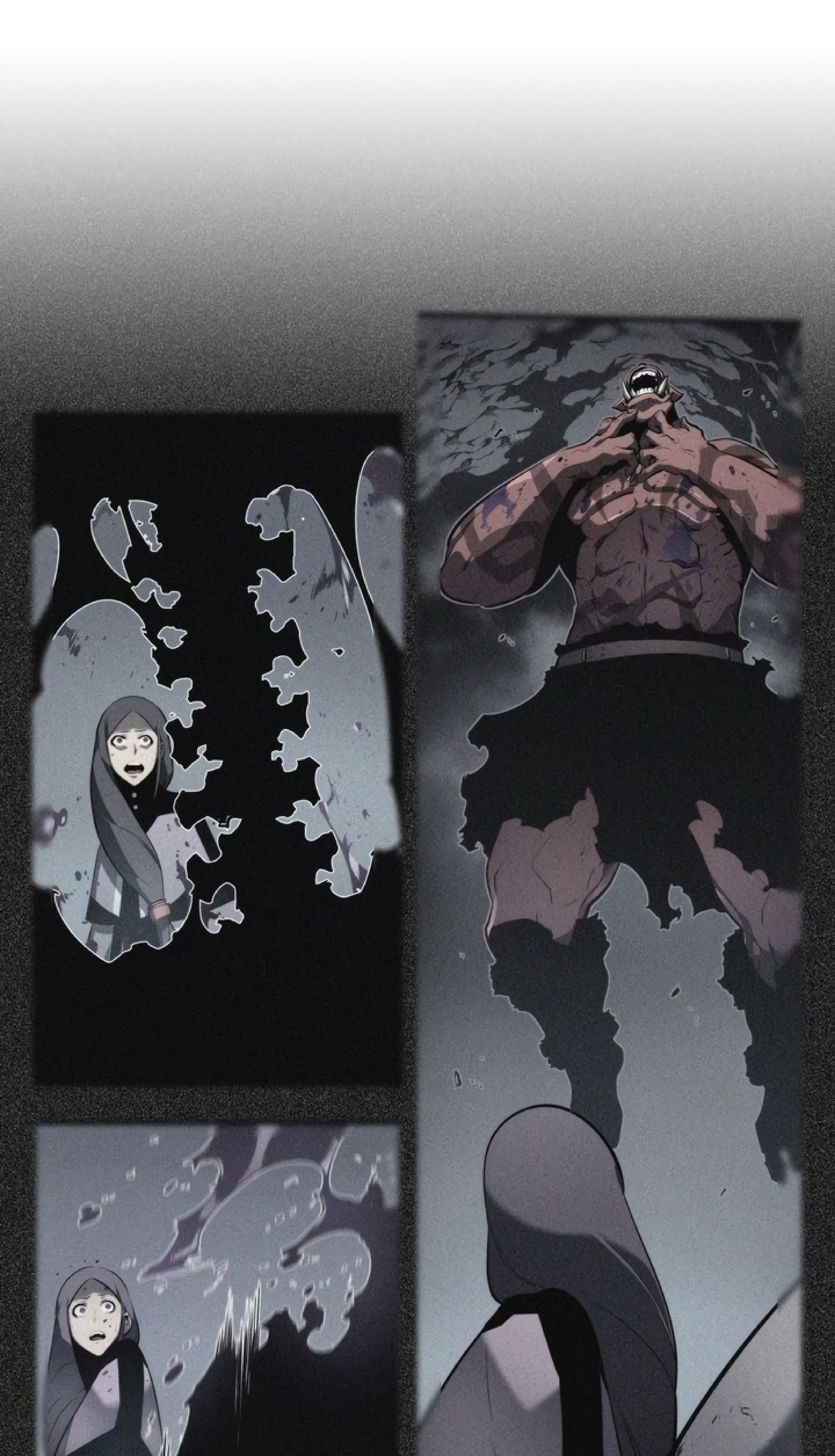

WAS ANYONE INJURED?
AS LONG AS YOU'RE BREATHING, AN A-RANK HEALER CAN HEAL YOU!

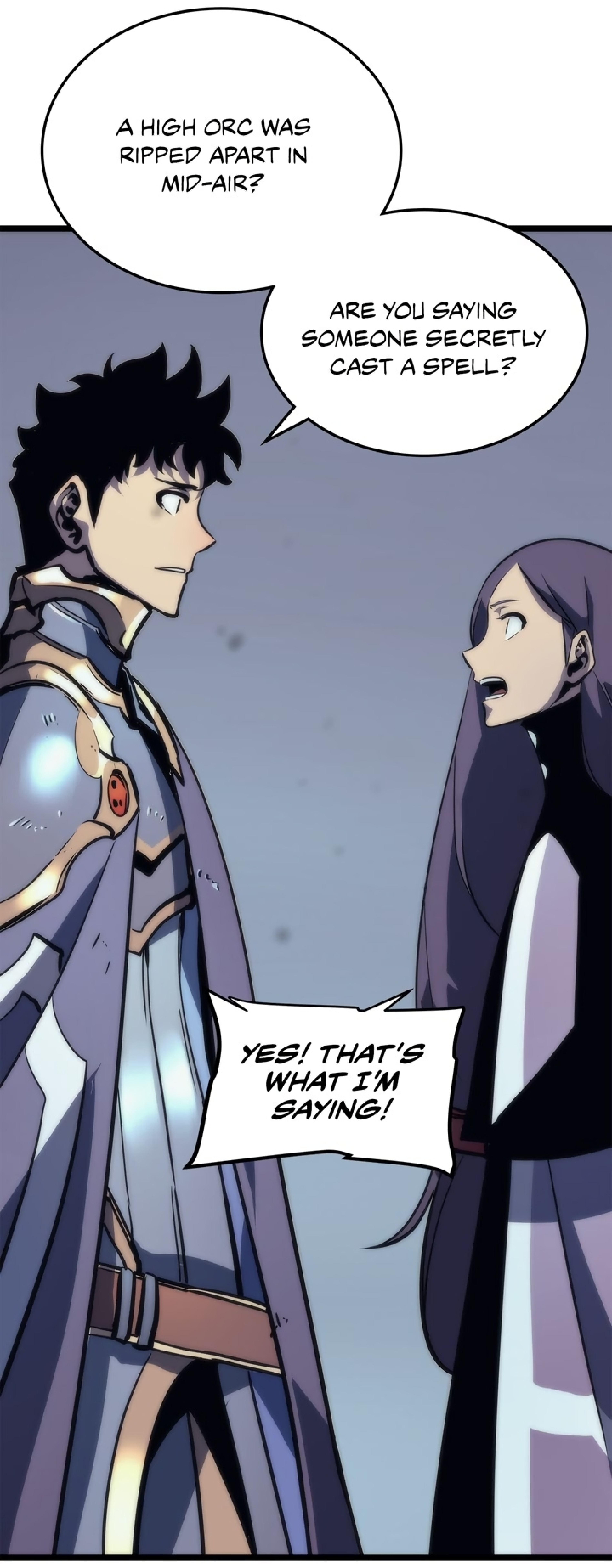

MORE IMPORTANTLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE WAS AN ENTIRE ARMY OF HIGH ORCS HERE...
IT'S A MIRACLE THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

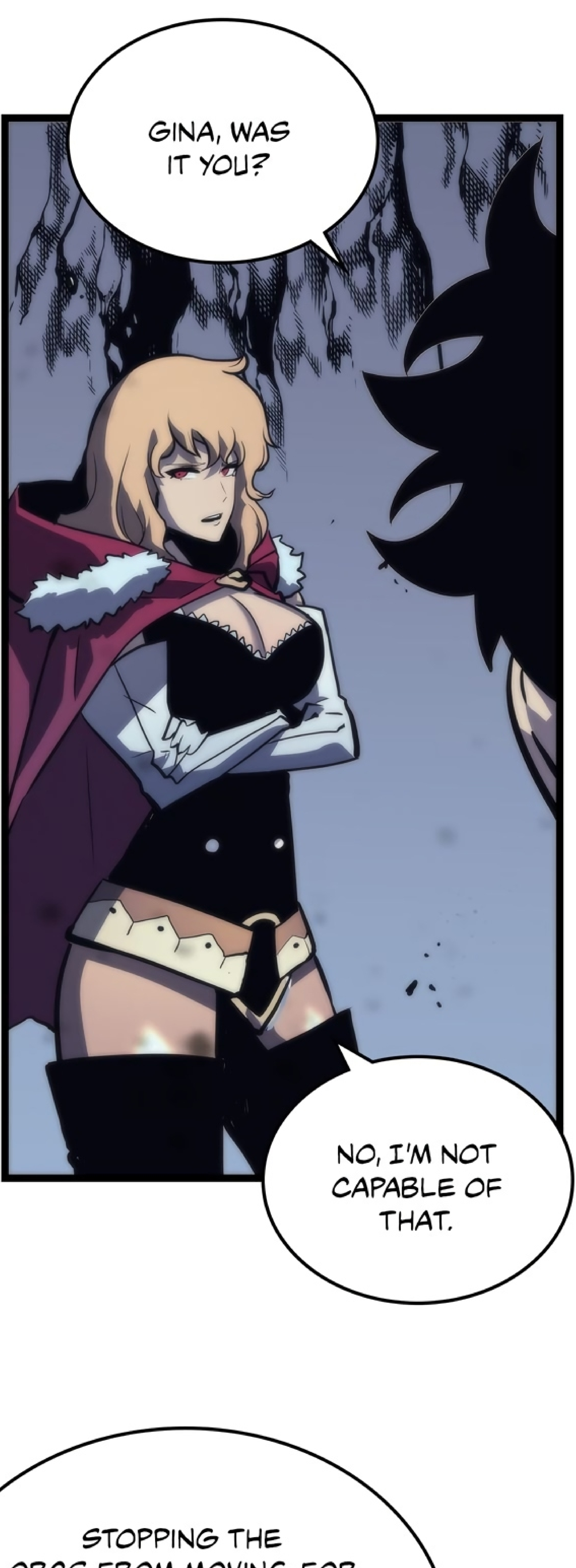

THAT PORTER OVER THERE TAKES US ALL FOR FOOLS.

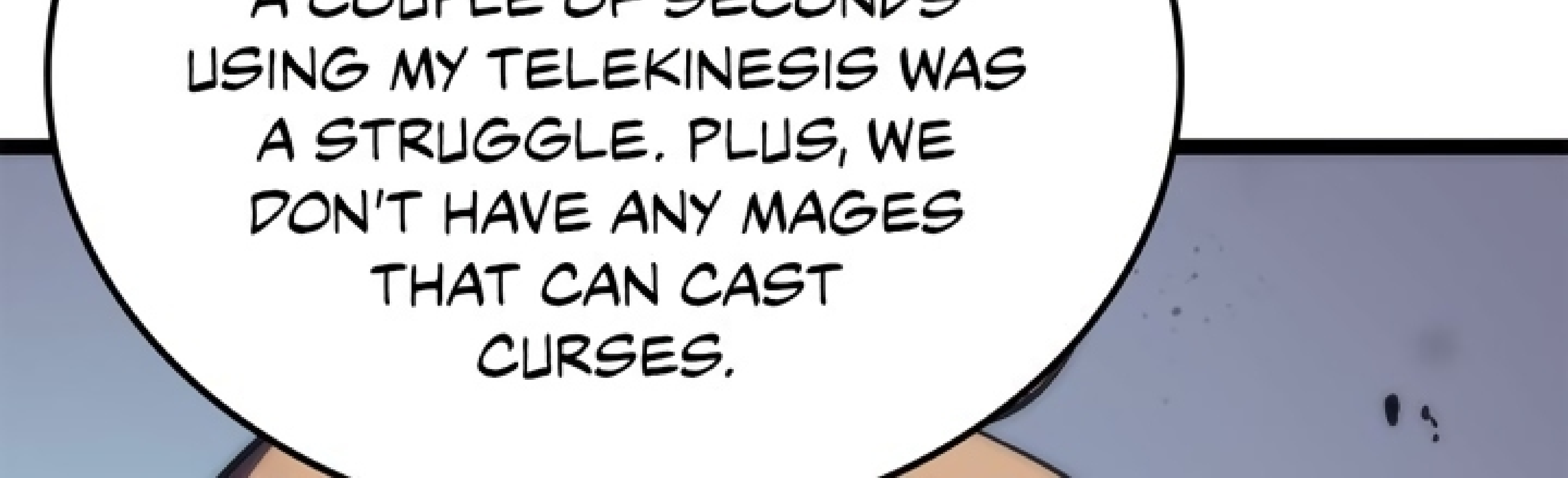

I'M A MAGIC CASTER, SO OF COURSE I NOTICED HIM USING THE CAMOUFLAGE SKILL.

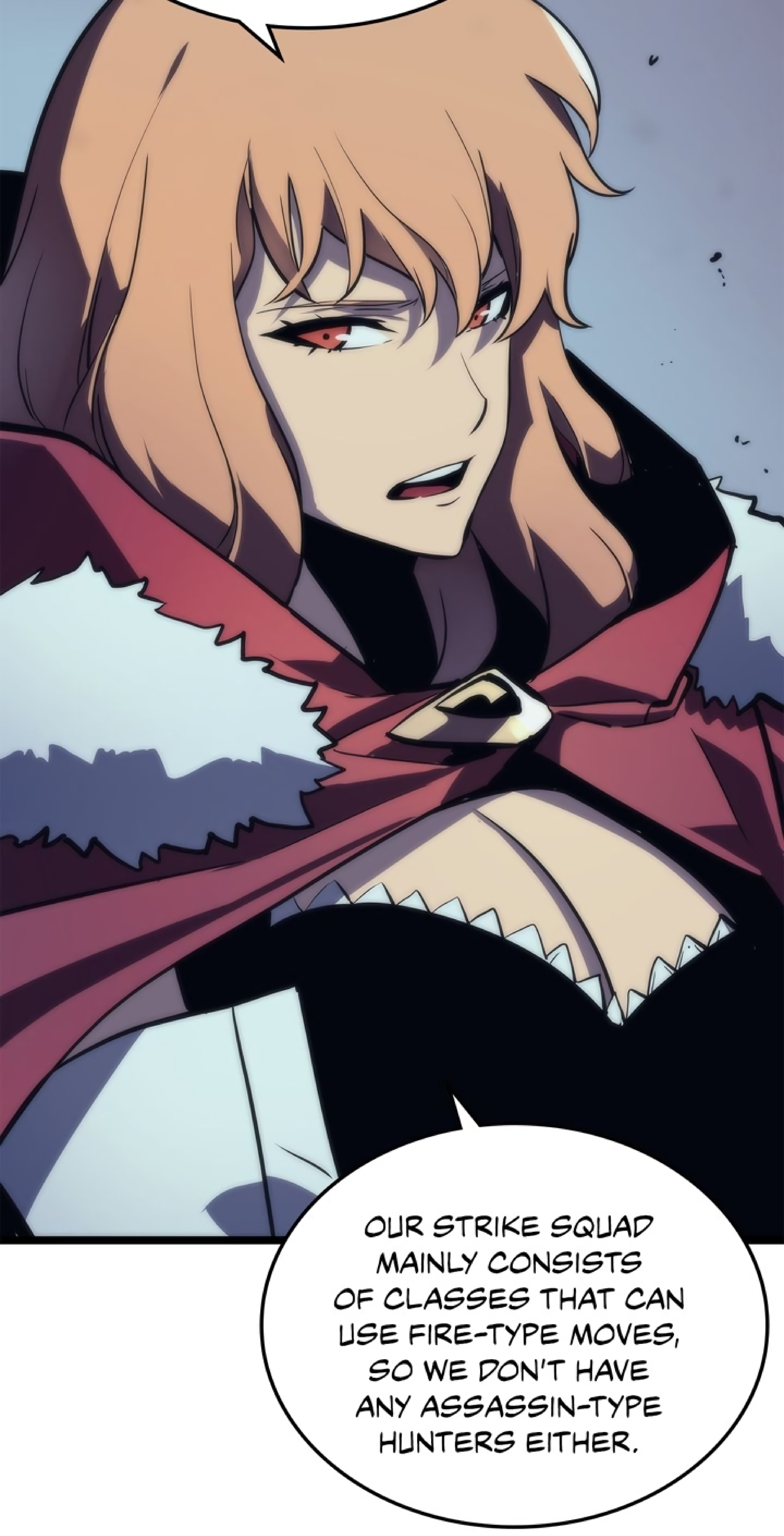

HEY, KIHOON.
HM?
WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THE HIGH ORCS EARLIER...

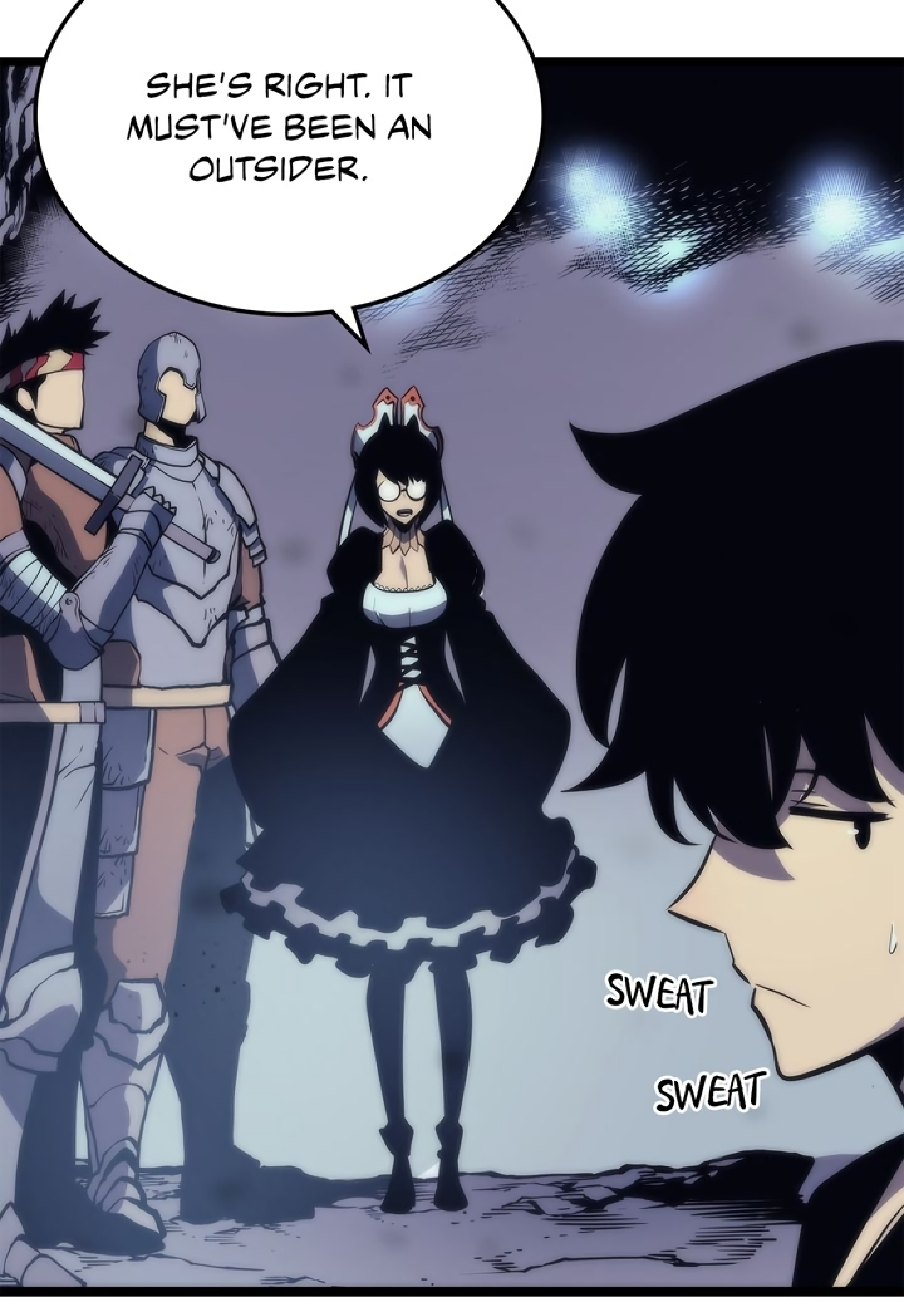


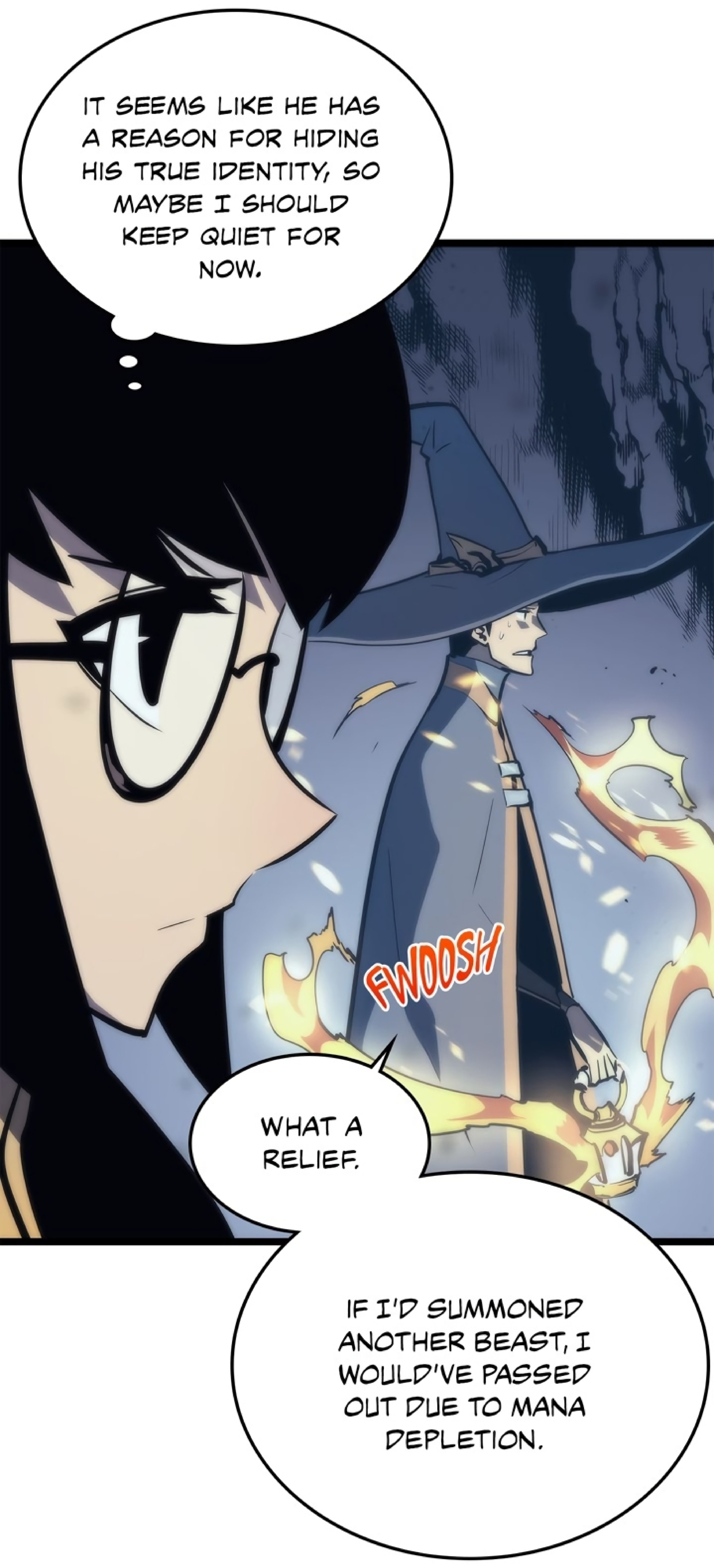

A HIGH ORC WAS RIPPED APART IN MID-AIR?
ARE YOU SAYING SOMEONE SECRETLY CAST A SPELL?
YES! THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING!

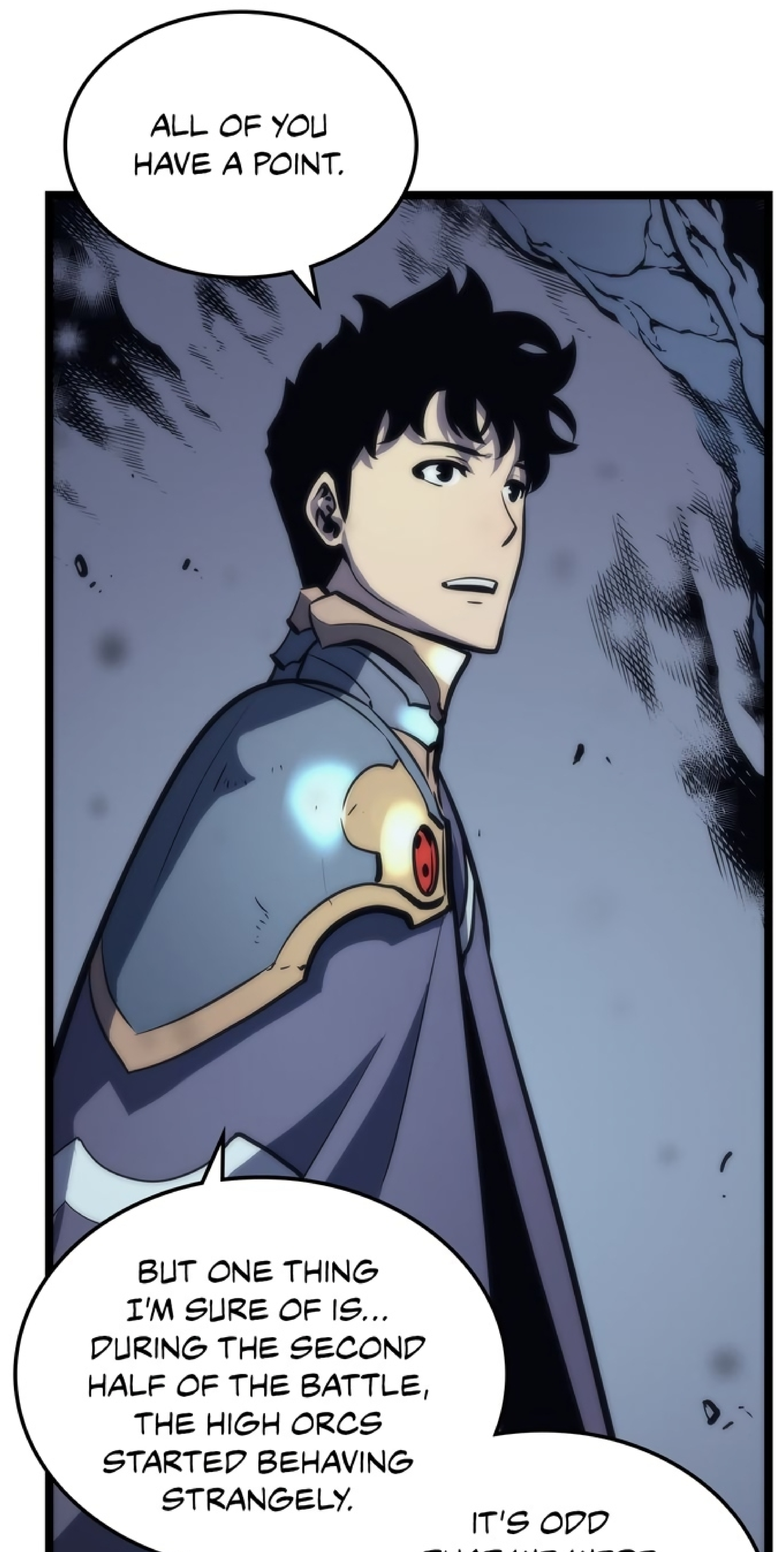

GINA, WAS IT YOU?
NO, I'M NOT CAPABLE OF THAT.

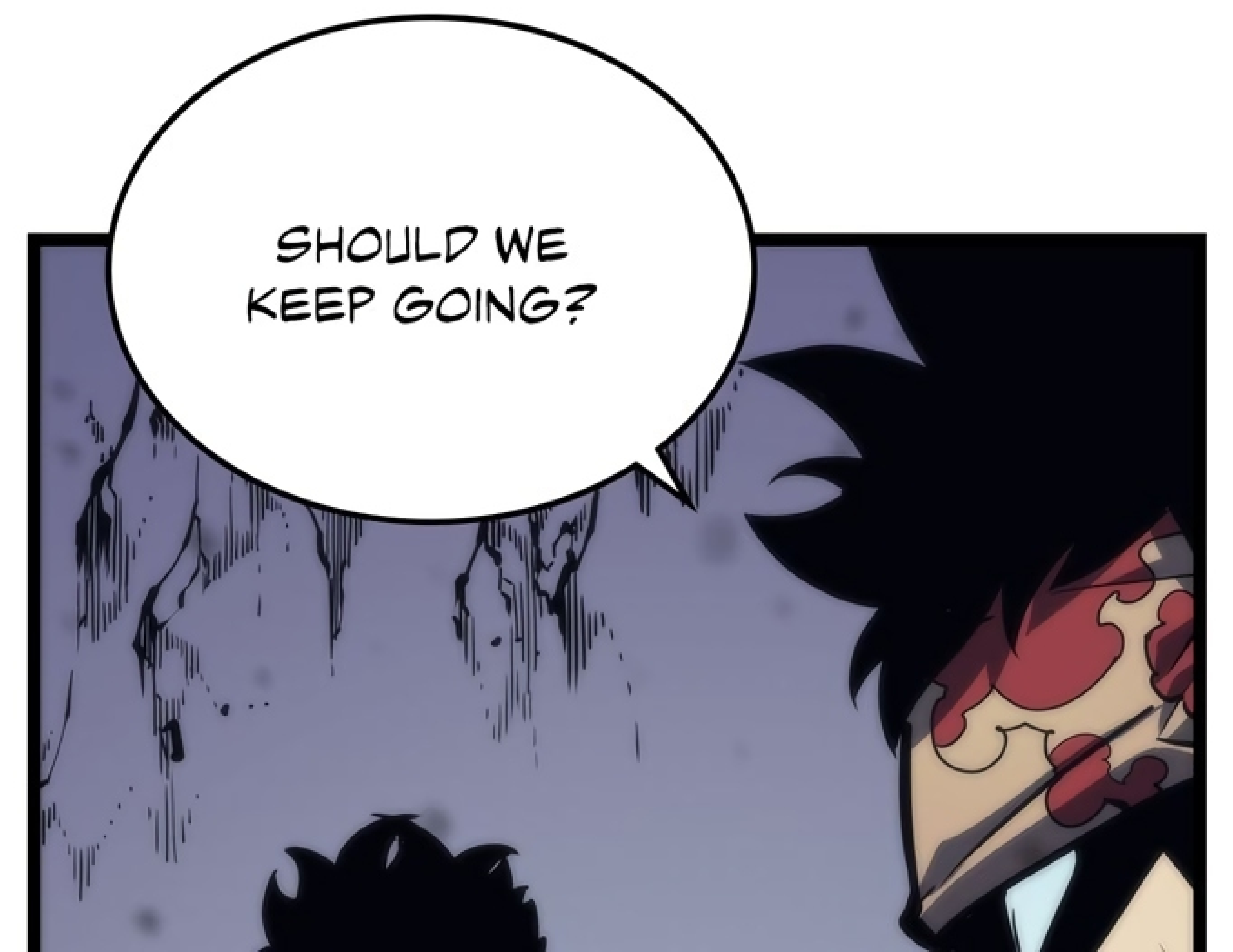

STOPPING THE ORCS FROM MOVING FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS USING MY TELEKINESIS WAS A STRUGGLE. PLUS, WE DON'T HAVE ANY MAGES THAT CAN CAST CURSES.

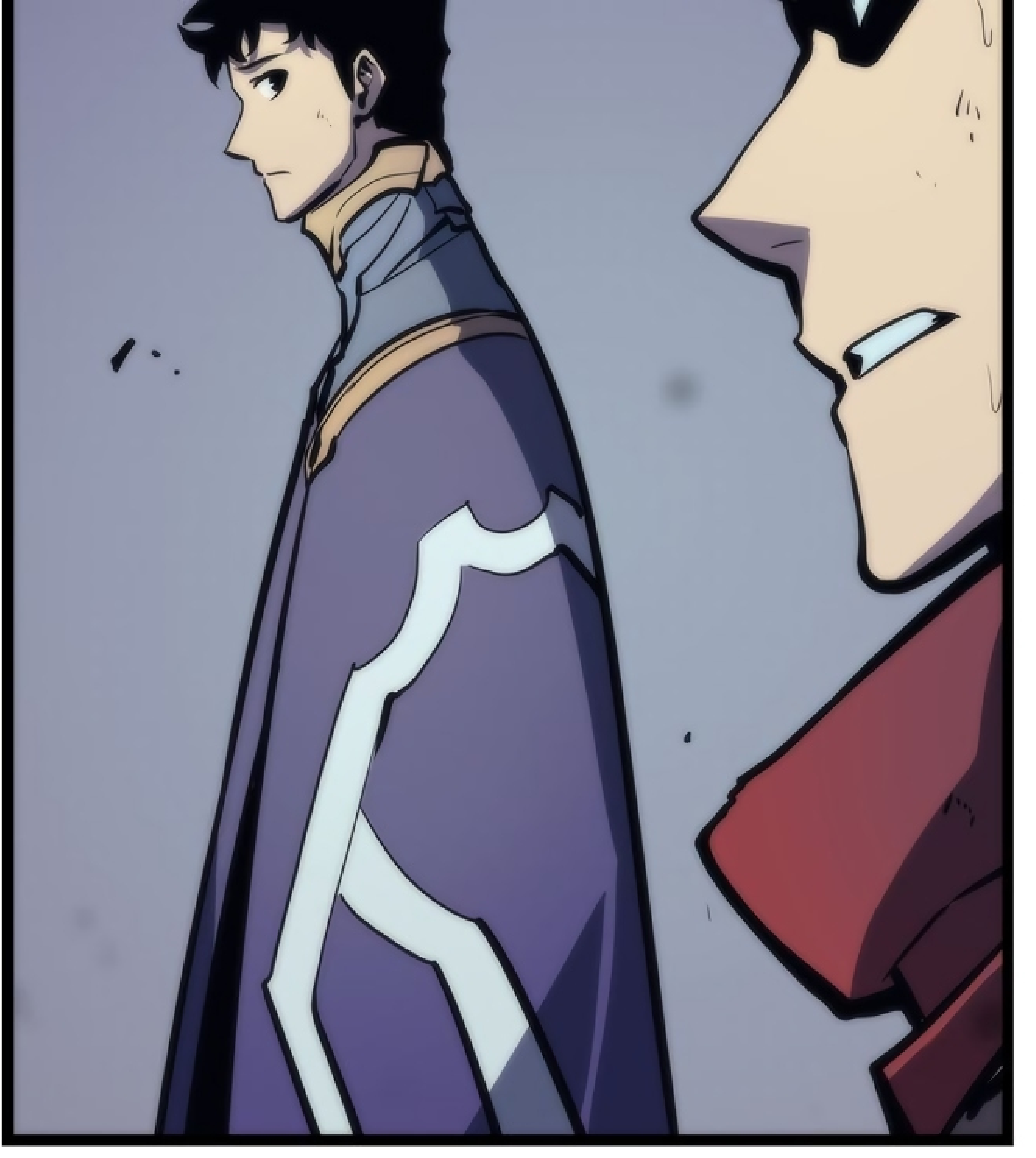

OUR STRIKE SQUAD MAINLY CONSISTS OF CLASSES THAT CAN USE FIRE-TYPE MOVES, SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTERS EITHER.

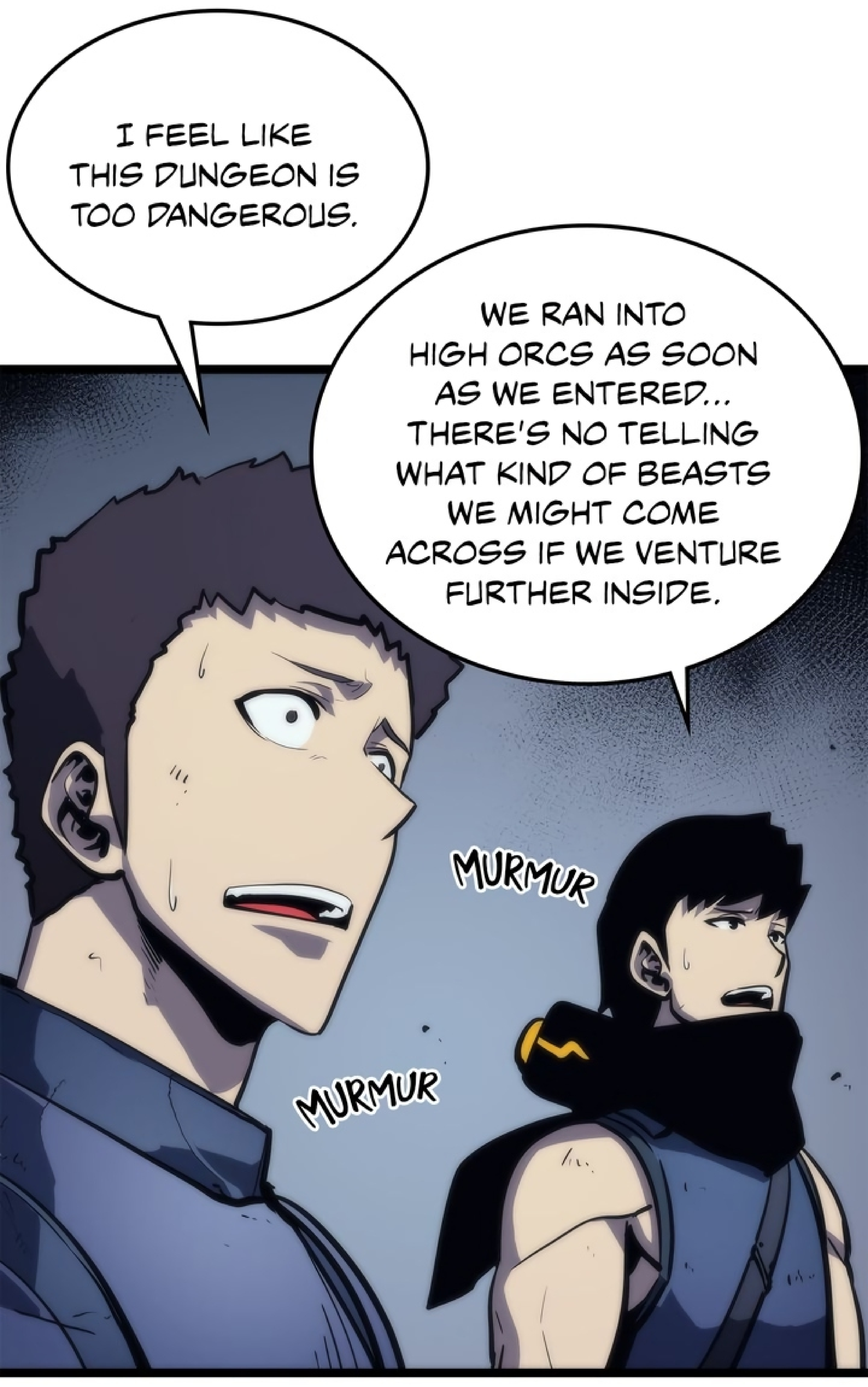

SHE'S RIGHT. IT MUST'VE BEEN AN OUTSIDER.
SWEAT
SWEAT

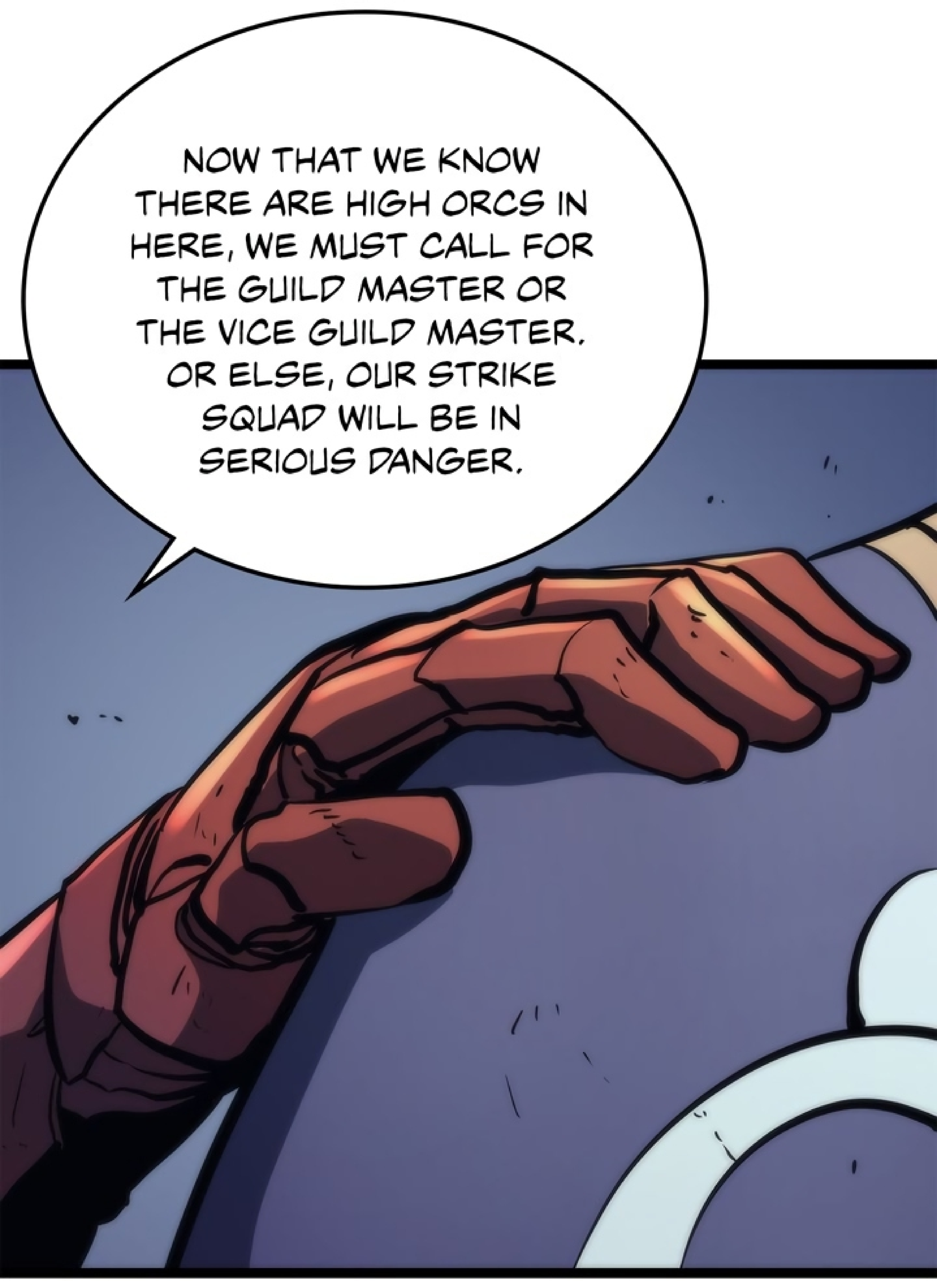

IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS A REASON FOR HIDING HIS TRUE IDENTITY, SO MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP QUIET FOR NOW.
FWOOSH
WHAT A RELIEF.
IF I'D SUMMONED ANOTHER BEAST, I WOULD'VE PASSED OUT DUE TO MANA DEPLETION.


ALL OF YOU HAVE A POINT.
BUT ONE THING I'M SURE OF IS... DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE BATTLE, THE HIGH ORCS STARTED BEHAVING STRANGELY.
IT'S ODD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO DEFEAT THEM WITHOUT SUFFERING ANY LOSSES.

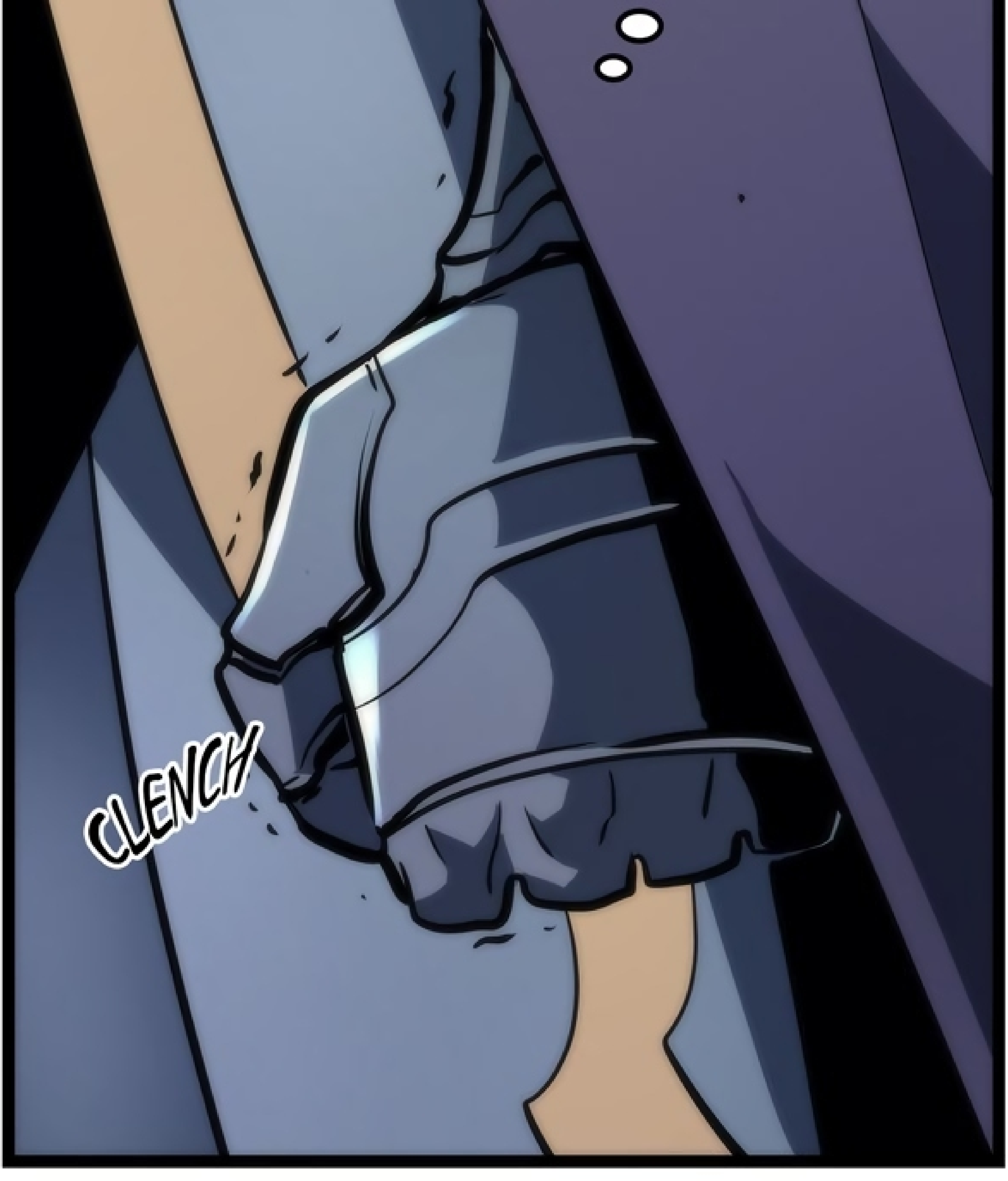

SHOULD WE KEEP GOING?

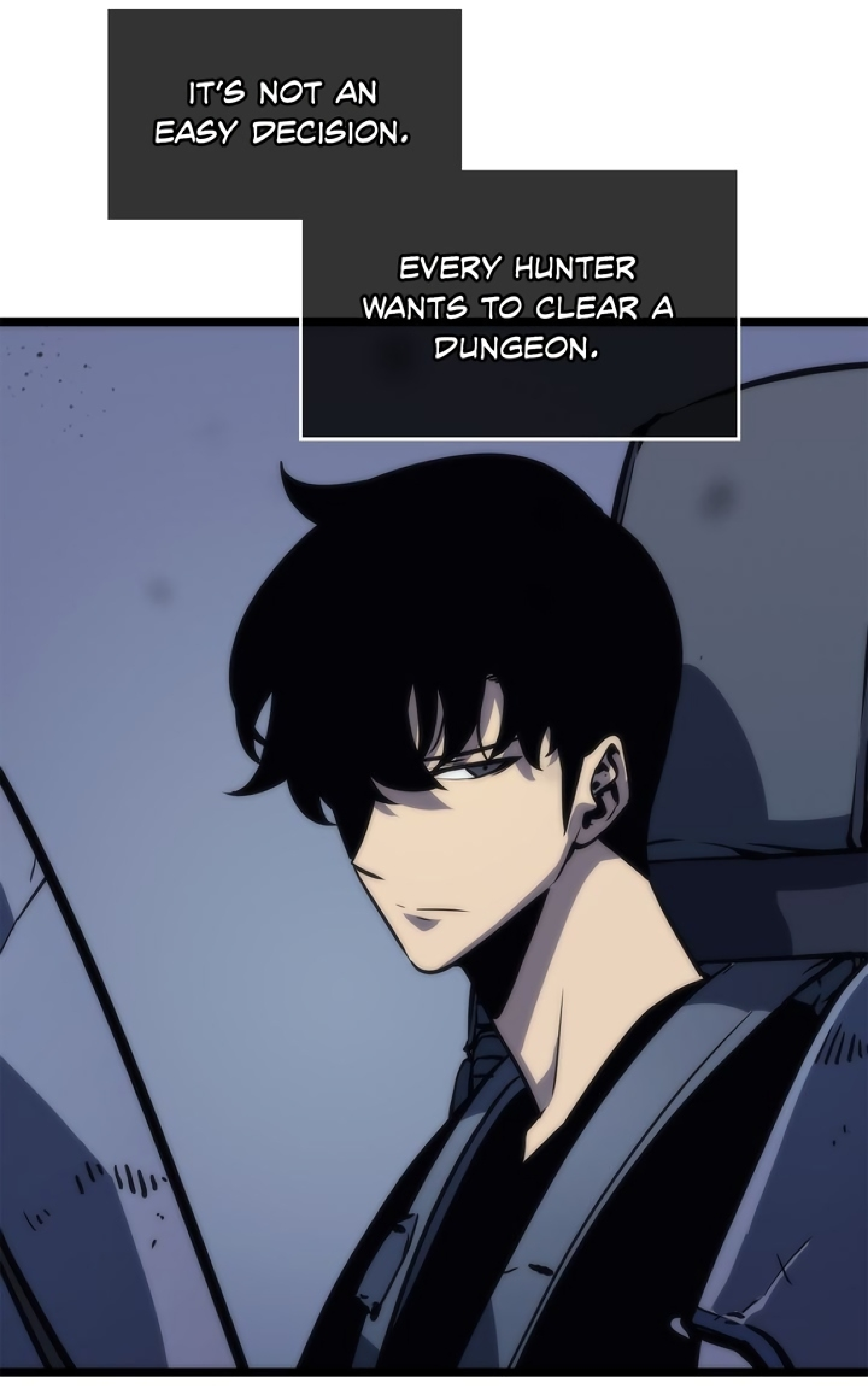


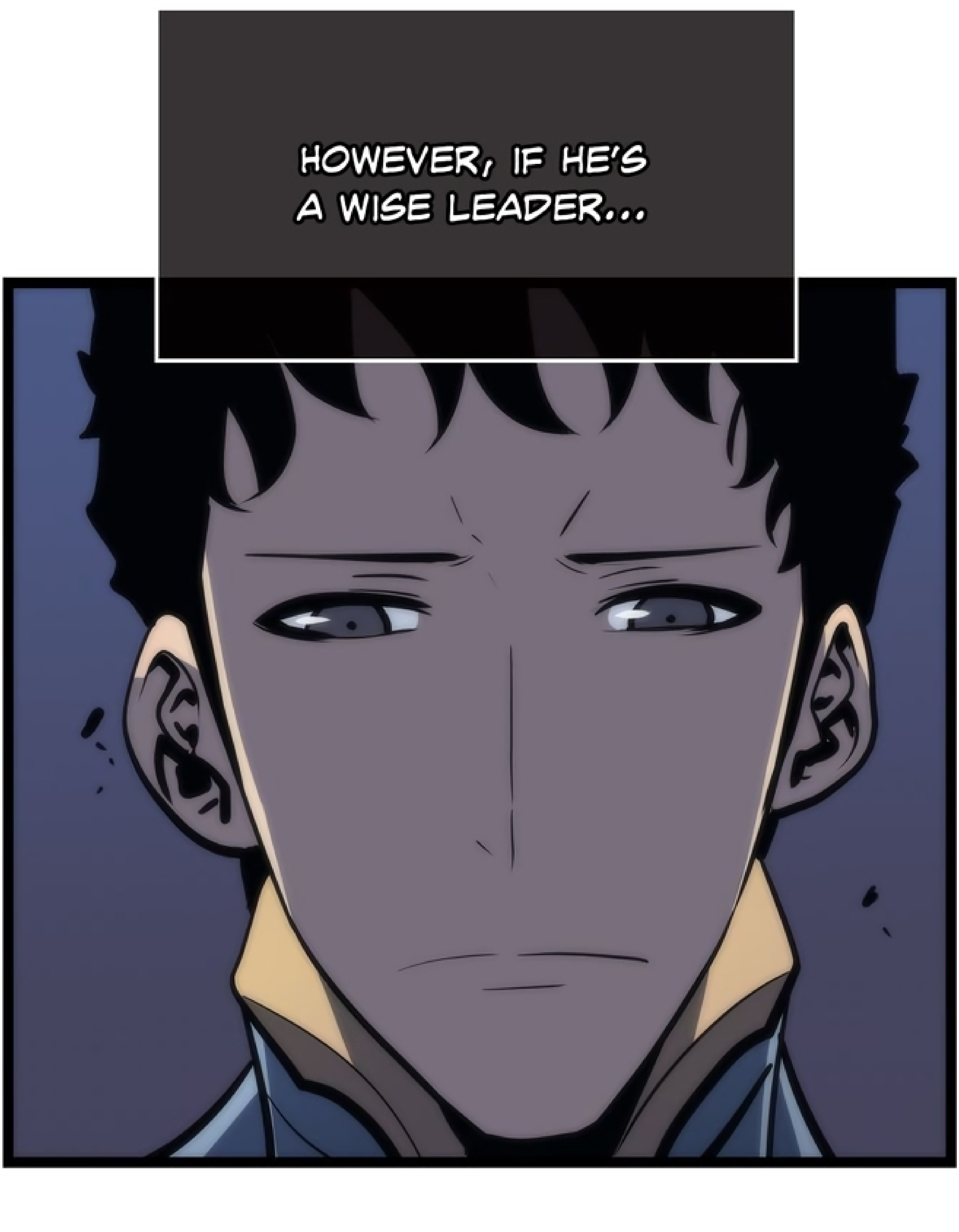

I FEEL LIKE THIS DUNGEON IS TOO DANGEROUS.
WE RAN INTO HIGH ORCS AS SOON AS WE ENTERED... THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF BEASTS WE MIGHT COME ACROSS IF WE VENTURE FURTHER INSIDE.
MURMUR
MURMUR

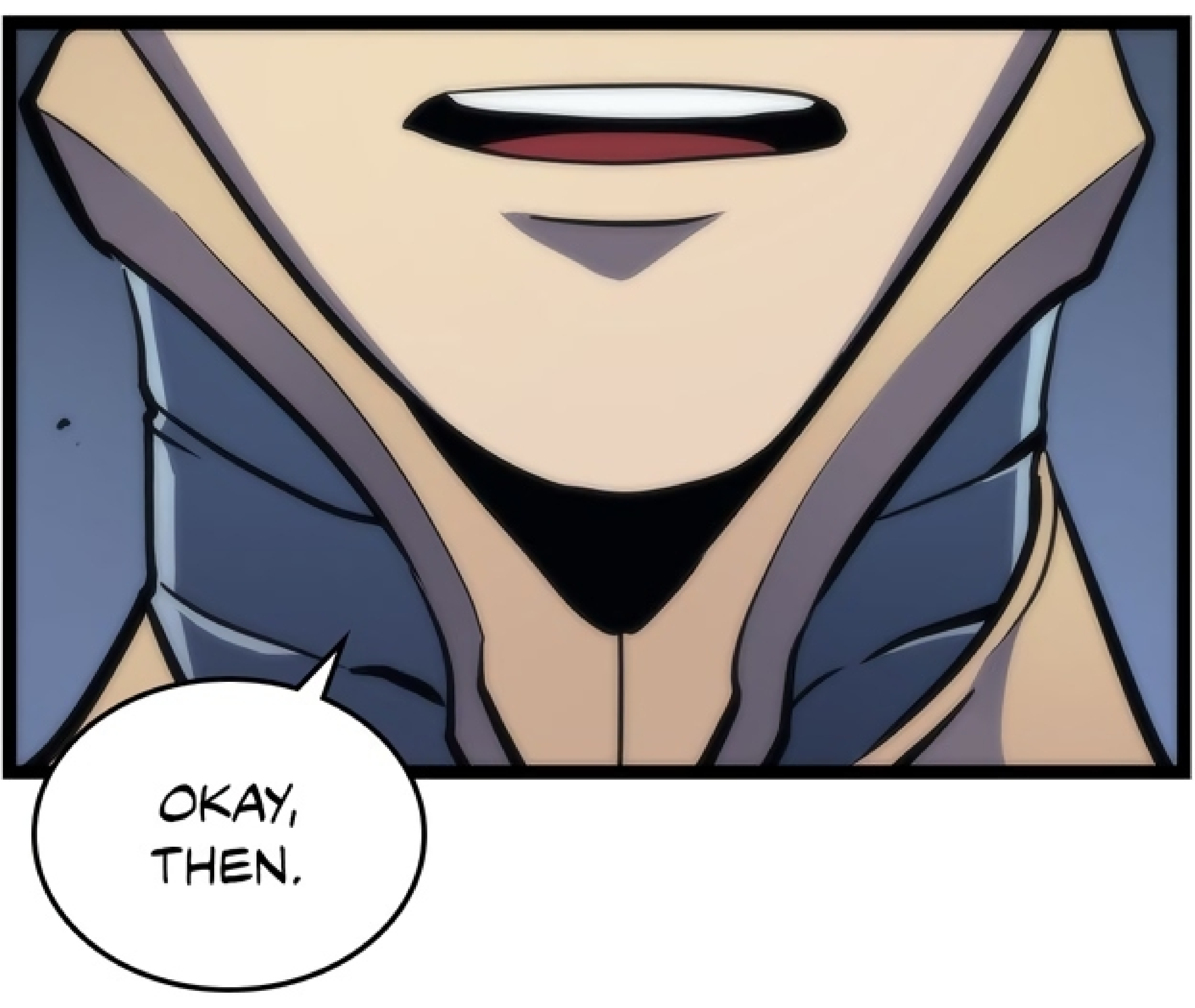

NOW THAT WE KNOW THERE ARE HIGH ORCS IN HERE, WE MUST CALL FOR THE GUILD MASTER OR THE VICE GUILD MASTER. OR ELSE, OUR STRIKE SQUAD WILL BE IN SERIOUS DANGER.

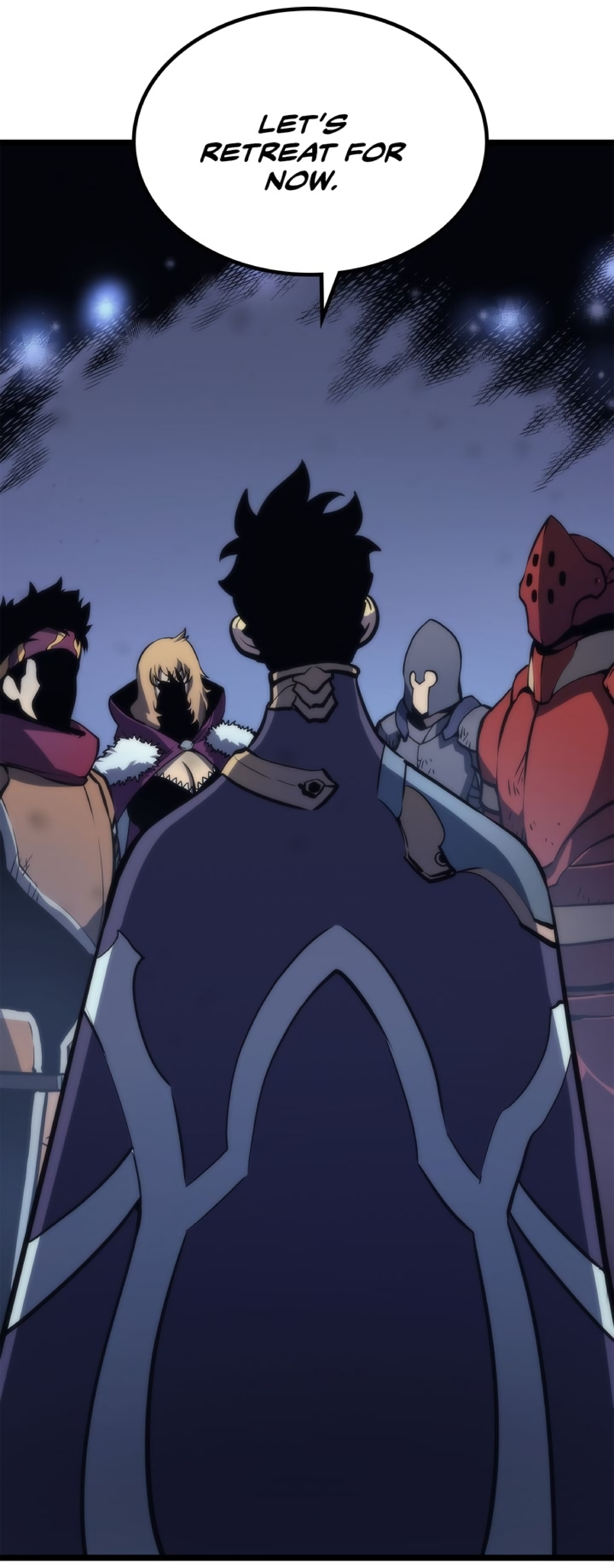
HOW ABOUT WE PULL OUT?
OR WE CAN COME BACK AFTER RECRUITING TWO MORE HEALERS...
...AND THREE MORE MAGES THAT CAN INFLICT DAMAGE IN A WIDER AREA OF EFFECT.
KIWOON, I KNOW YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO PULL OUT SINCE THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME LEADING A STRIKE SQUAD, BUT LET'S HEAD BACK.
IF I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS RAID, I'LL BECOME THE OFFICIAL LEADER OF THIS STRIKE SQUAD.
I MAY NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE...

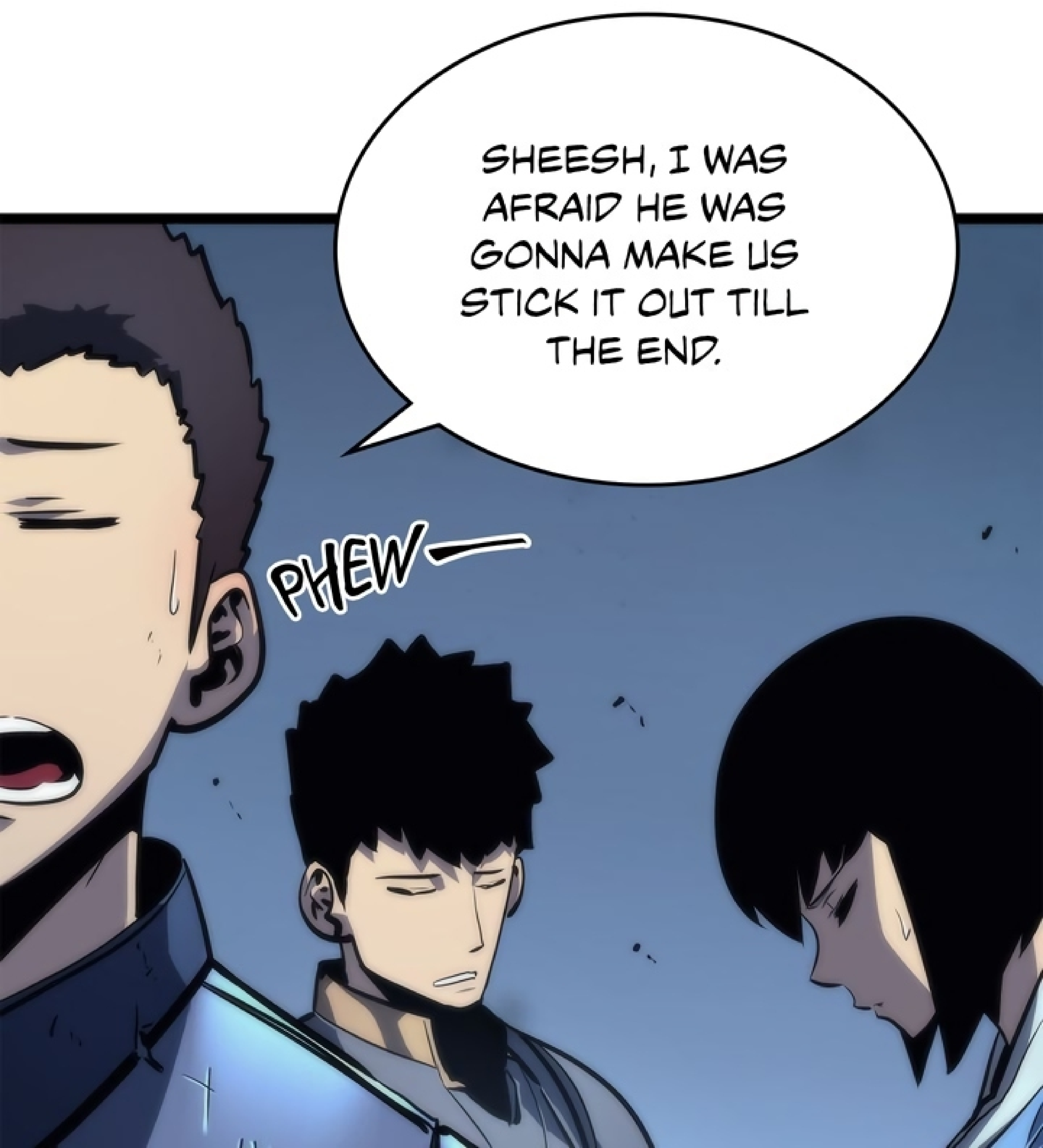

CLENCH

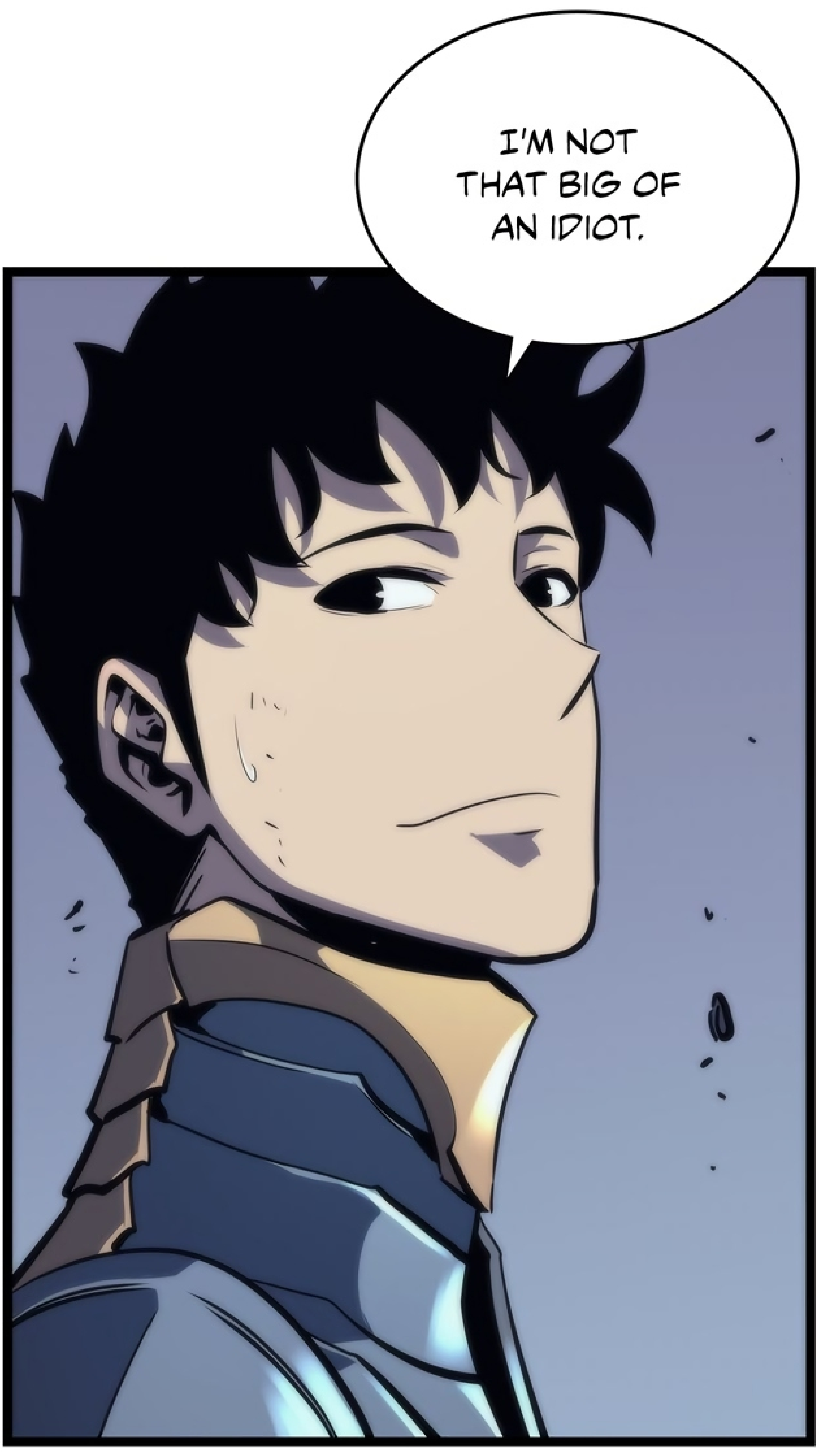

IT'S NOT AN EASY DECISION.
EVERY HUNTER WANTS TO CLEAR A DUNGEON.

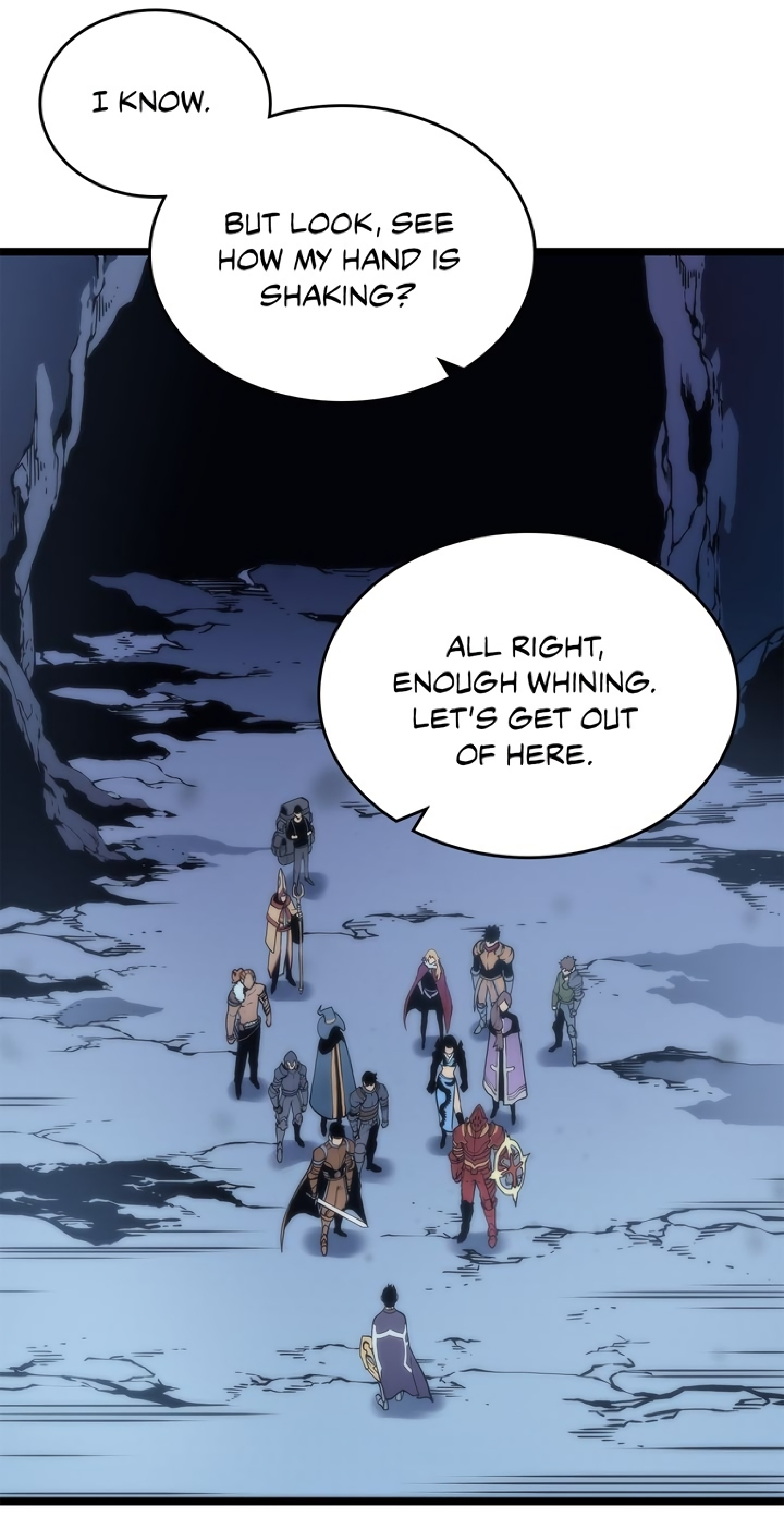

HOWEVER, IF HE'S A WISE LEADER...

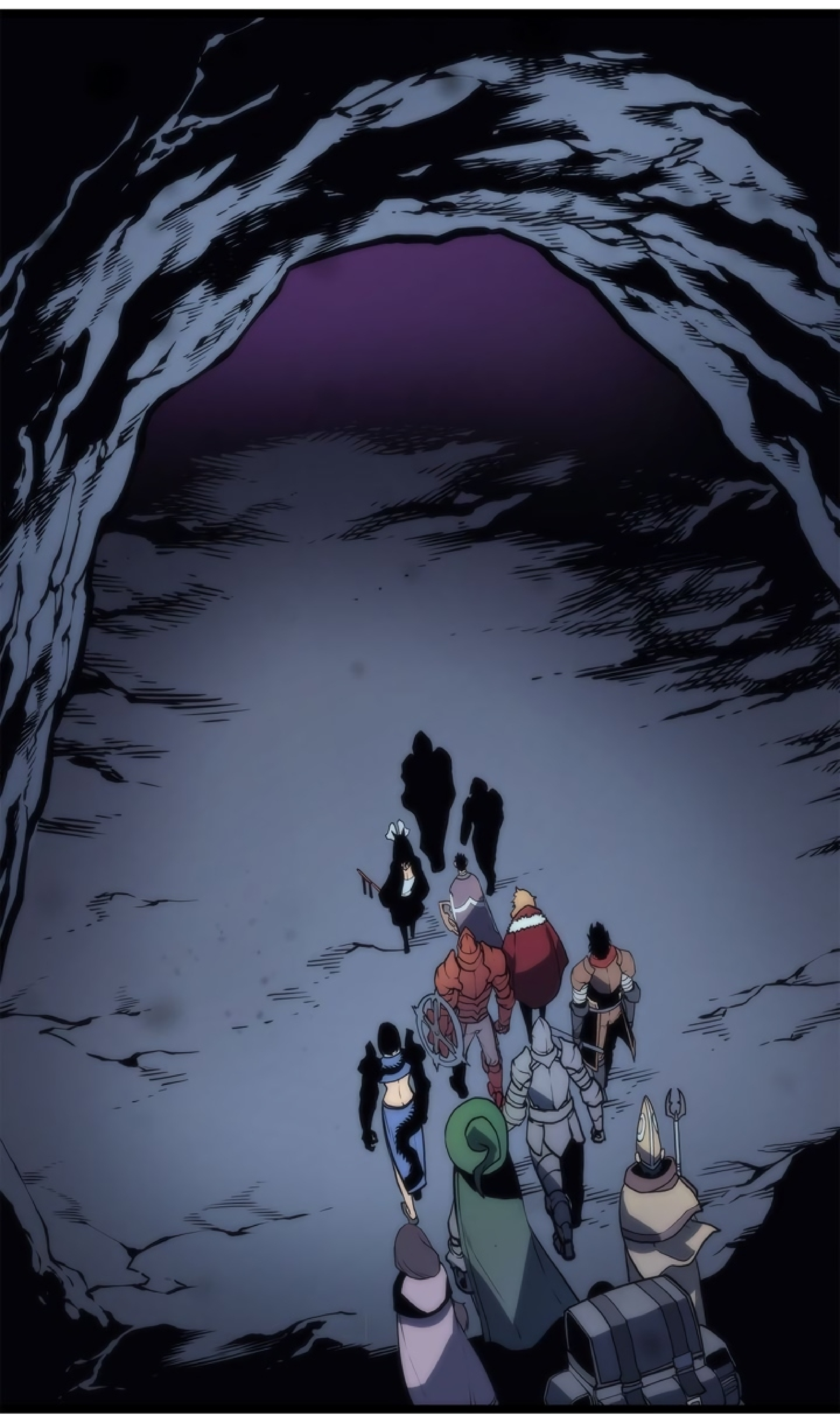

OKAY, THEN.

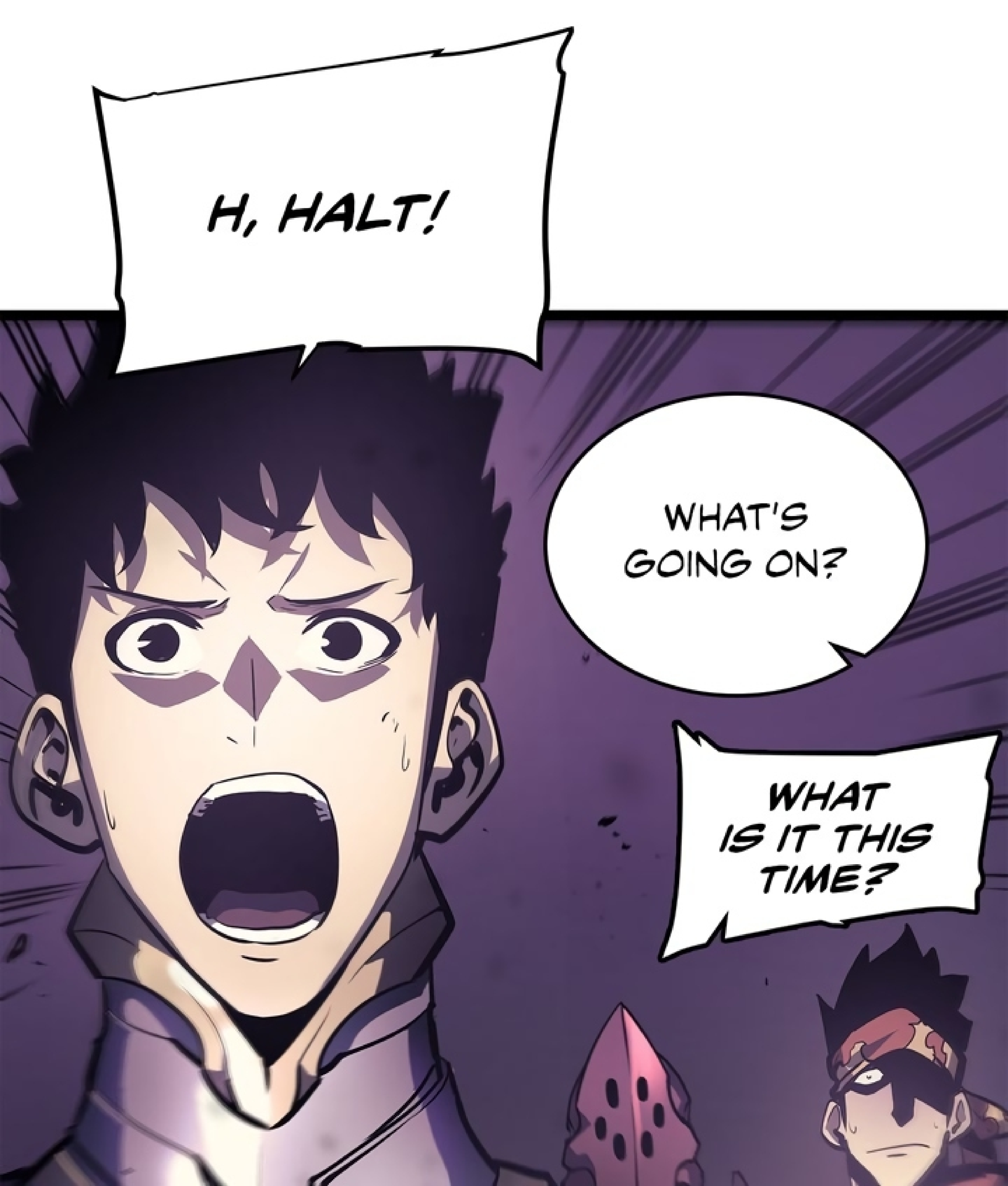

LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW.

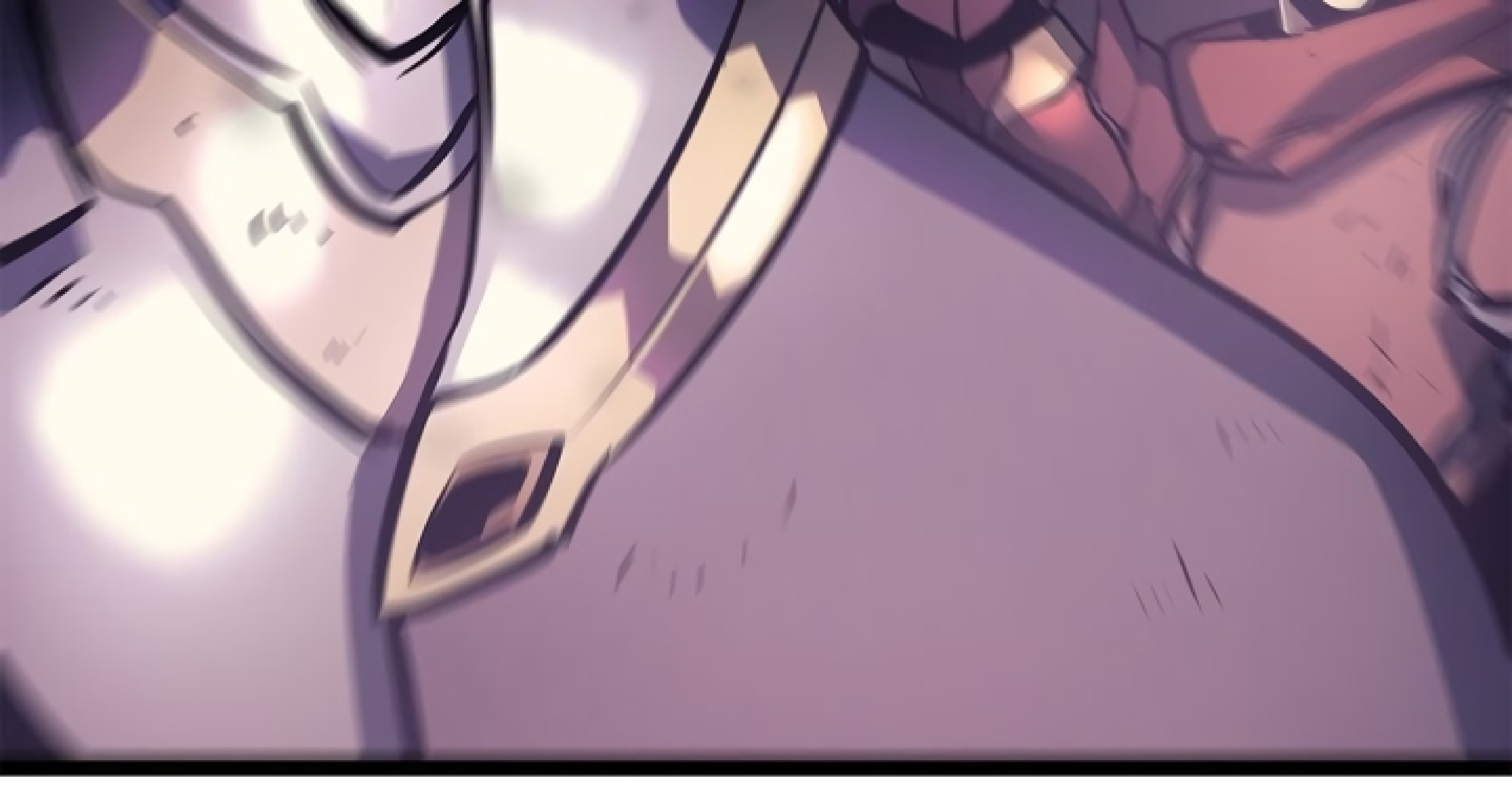

SHEESH, I WAS AFRAID HE WAS GONNA MAKE US STICK IT OUT TILL THE END.
PHEW—

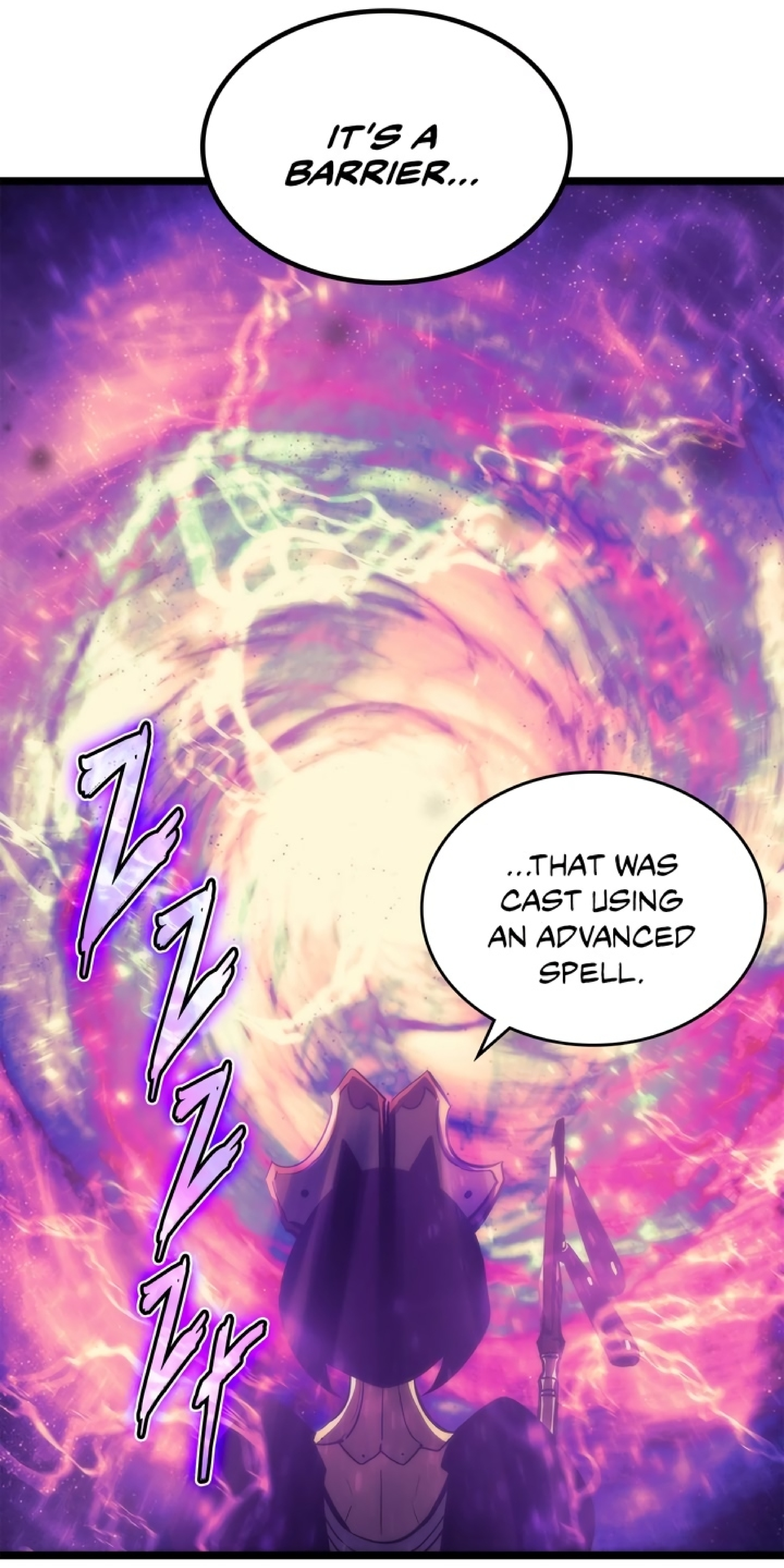

I'M NOT THAT BIG OF AN IDIOT.


I KNOW.
BUT LOOK, SEE HOW MY HAND IS SHAKING?
ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH WHINING. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

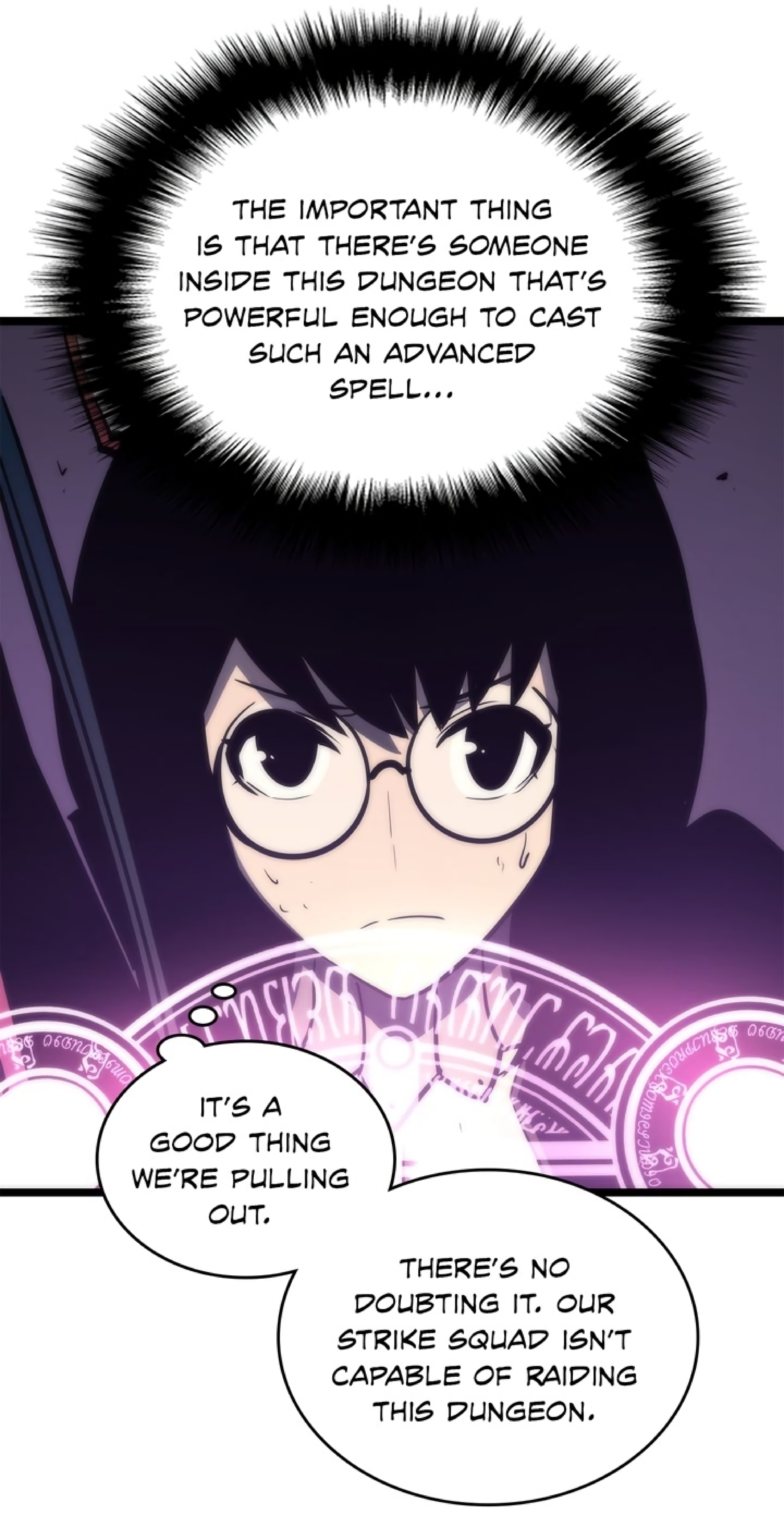


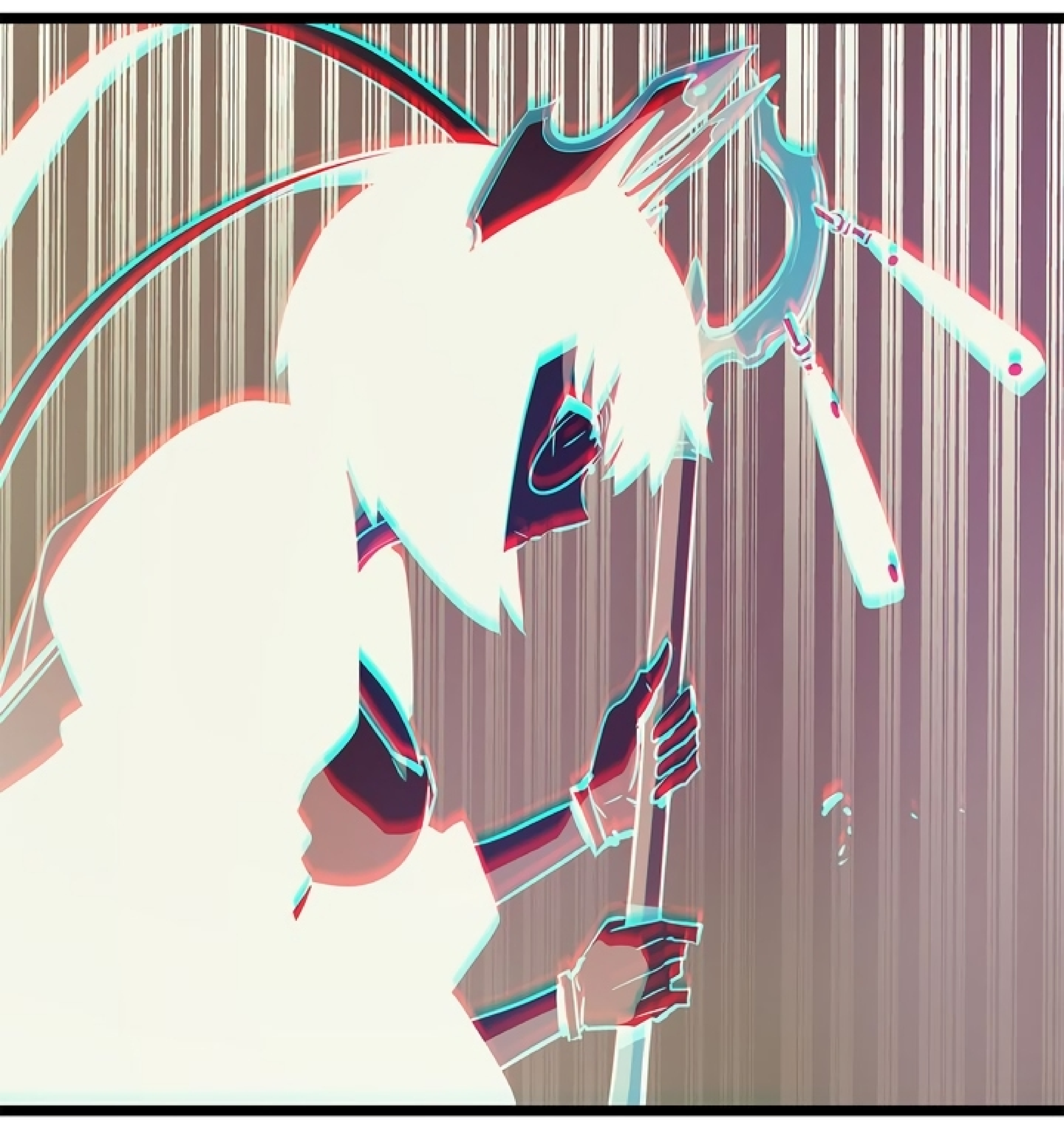

H, HALT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

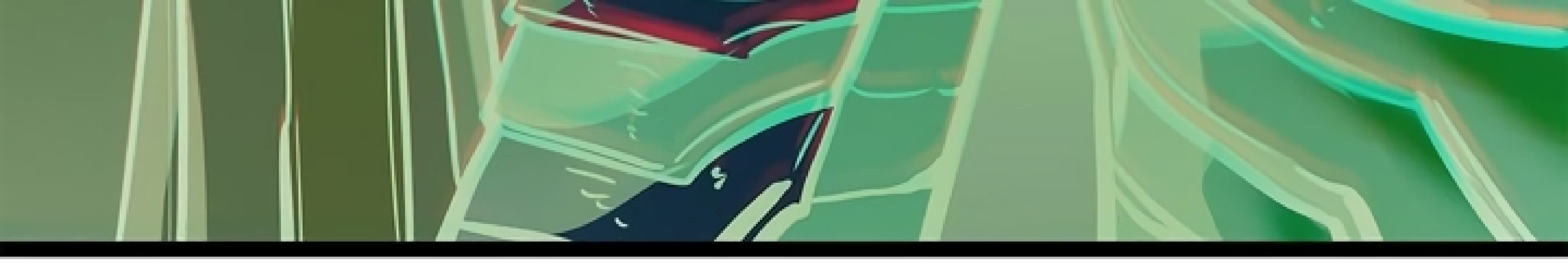


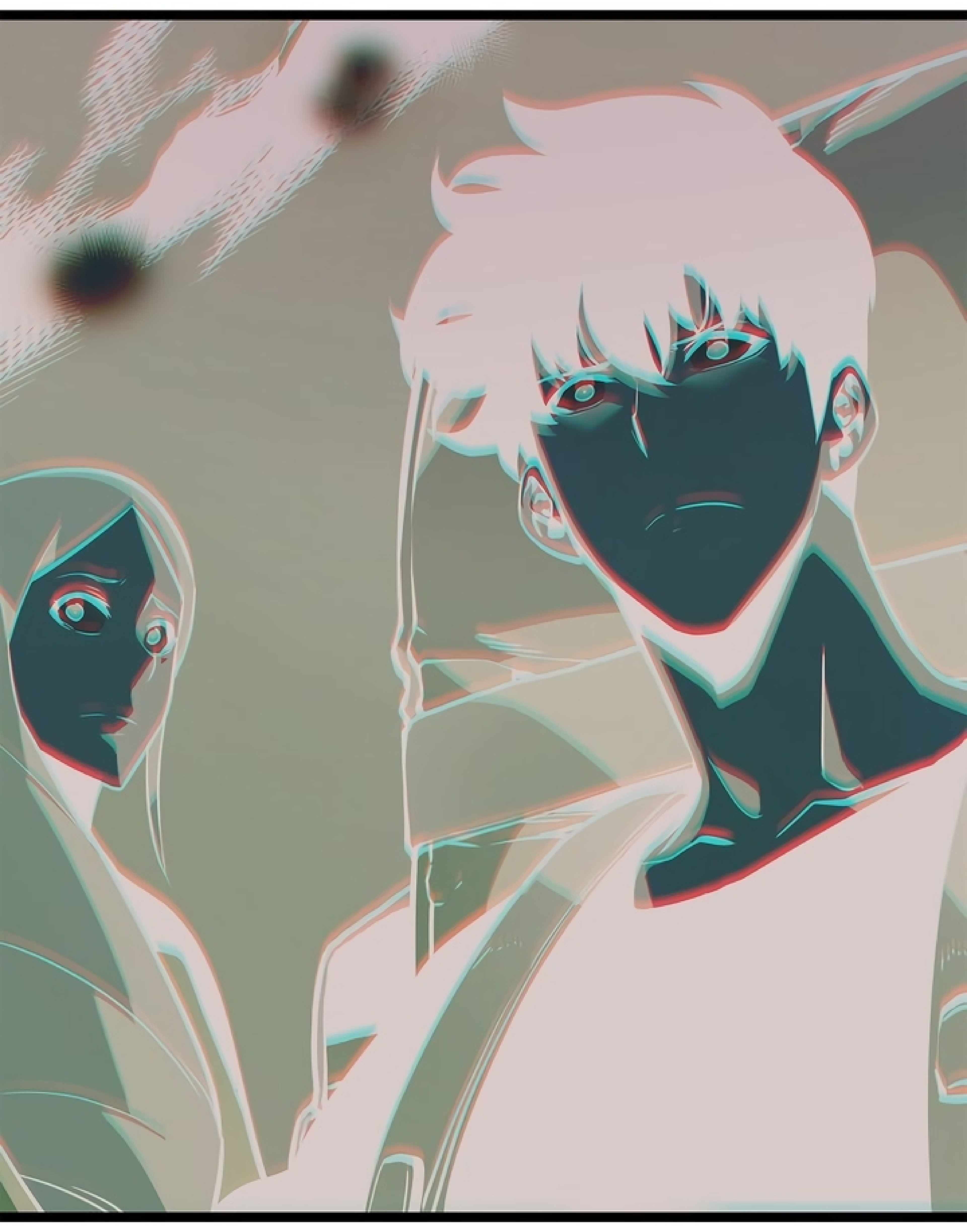

IT'S A BARRIER...
ZZZZT
...THAT WAS CAST USING AN ADVANCED SPELL.

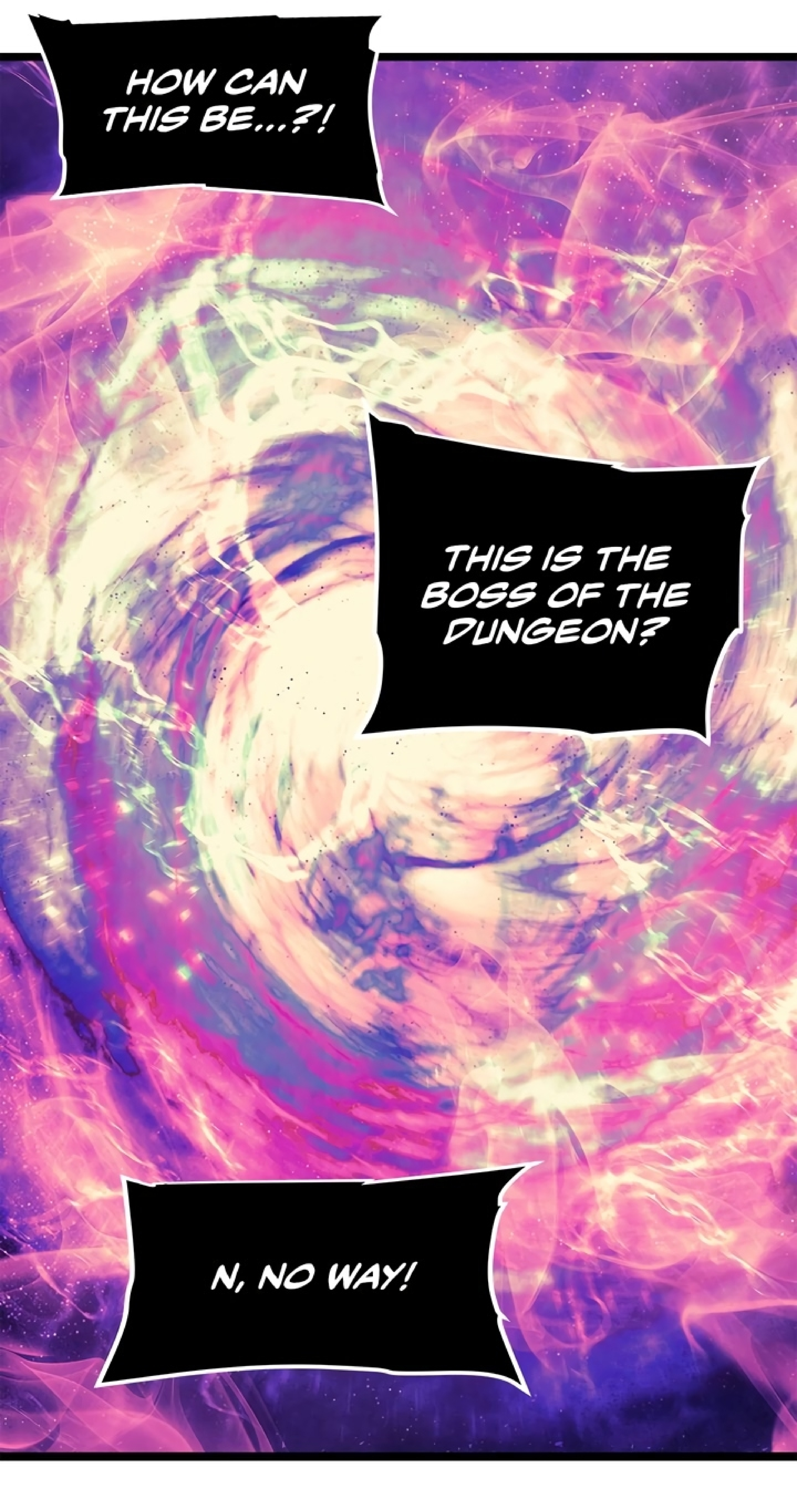
WHY HAS THE PASSAGEWAY BEEN BLOCKED OFF? IT WAS FINE WHEN WE ENTERED.
CAN IT BE REMOVED?
PROBABLY, WITH ENOUGH TIME.

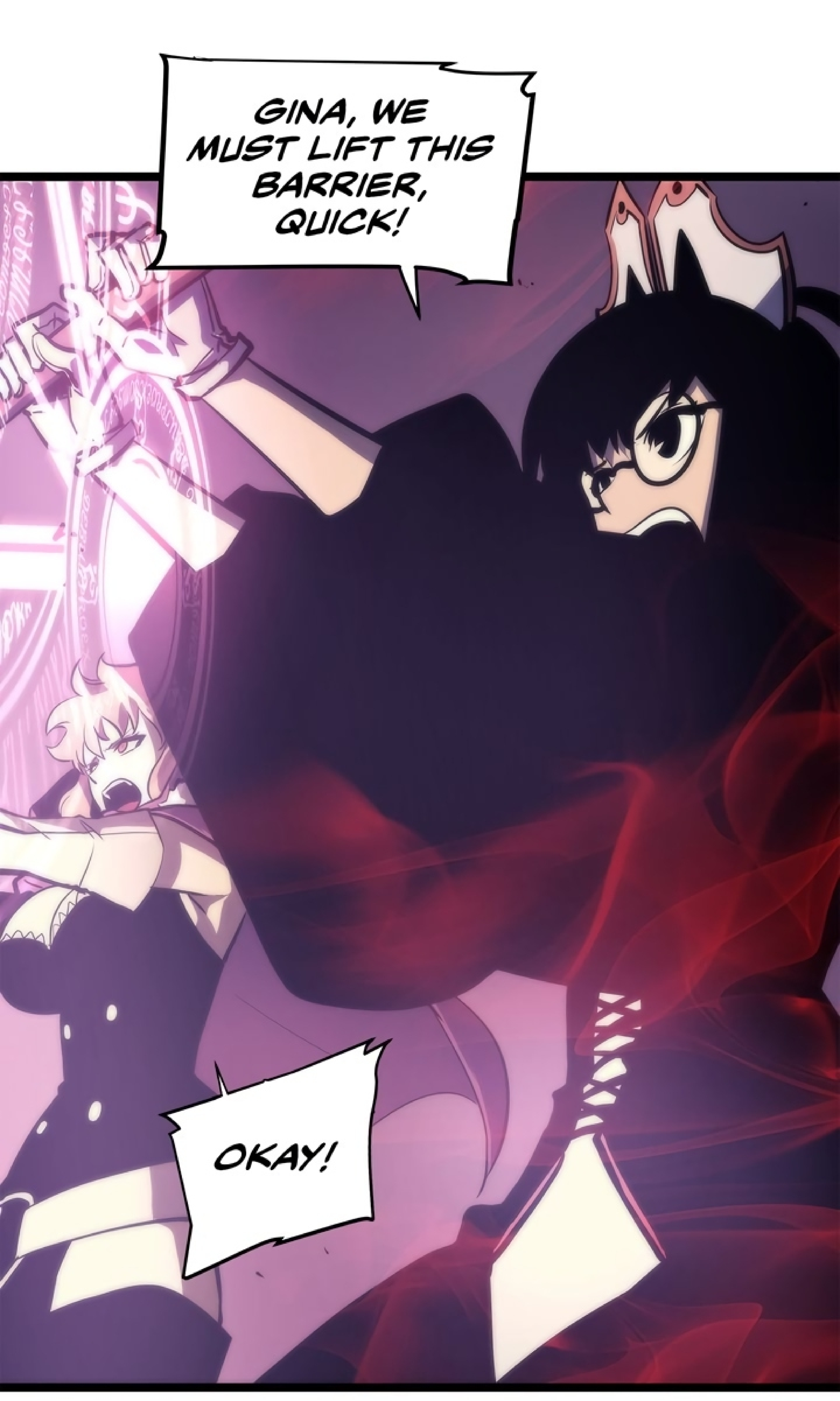

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THERE'S SOMEONE INSIDE THIS DUNGEON THAT'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CAST SUCH AN ADVANCED SPELL...
IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE PULLING OUT.
THERE'S NO DOUBTING IT. OUR STRIKE SQUAD ISN'T CAPABLE OF RAIDING THIS DUNGEON.

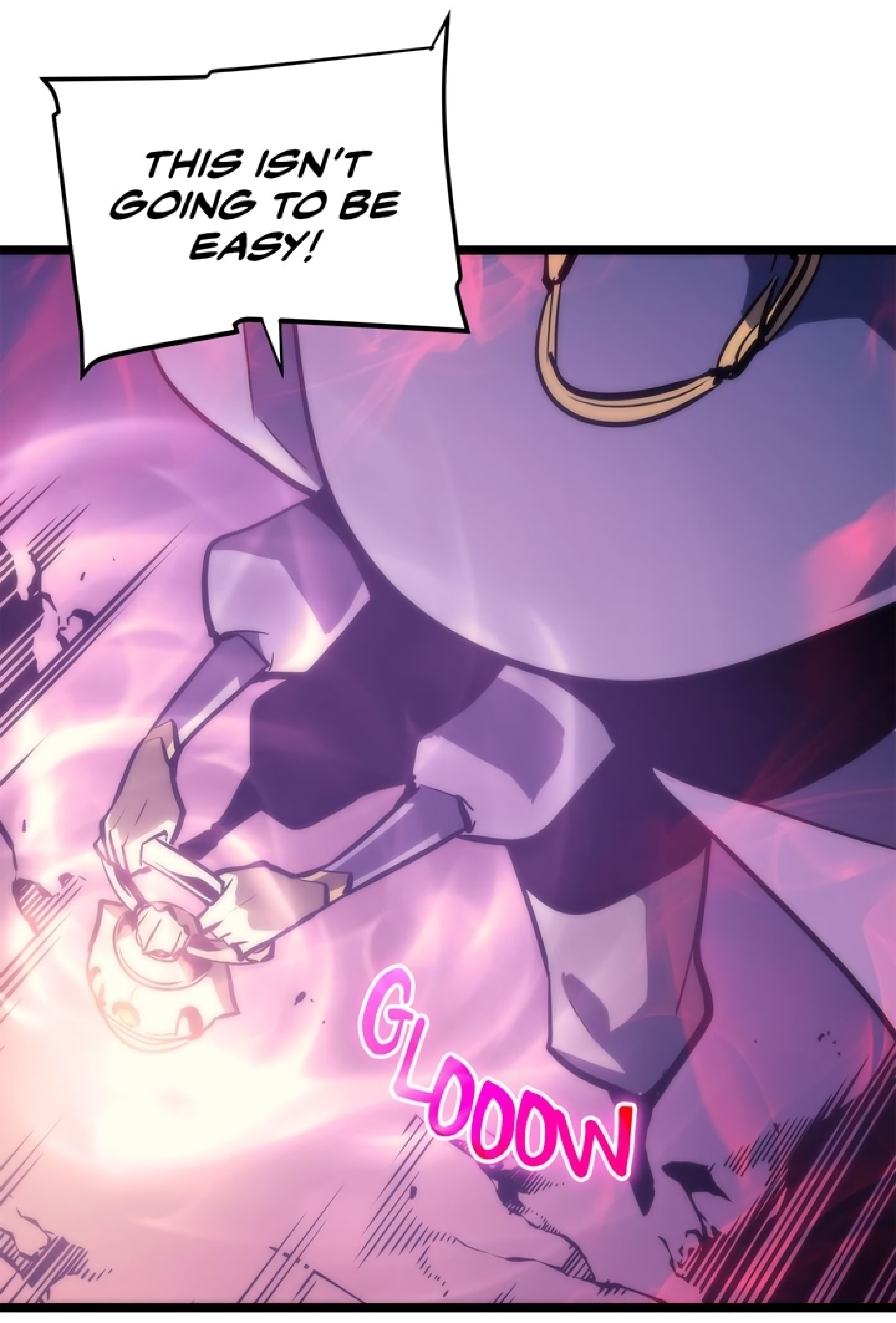


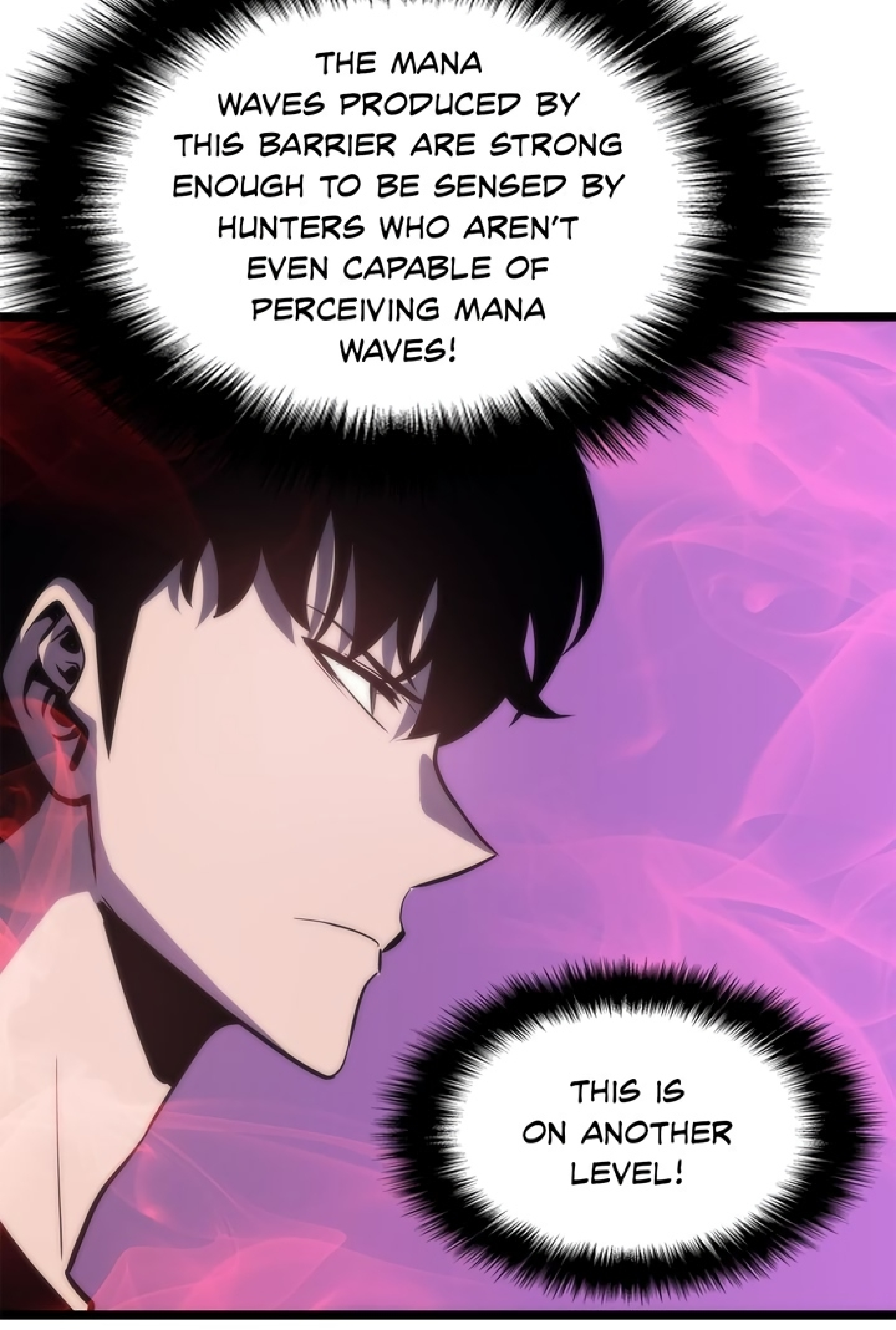





HOW CAN THIS BE...?!
THIS IS THE BOSS OF THE DUNGEON?
N, NO WAY!


GINA, WE MUST LIFT THIS BARRIER, QUICK!
OKAY!


THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY!
GLOOOW


THE MANA WAVES PRODUCED BY THIS BARRIER ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO BE SENSED BY HUNTERS WHO AREN'T EVEN CAPABLE OF PERCEIVING MANA WAVES!
THIS IS ON ANOTHER LEVEL!

WHY WASN'T ANYONE ABLE TO DETECT THESE MANA WAVES FROM THE OUTSIDE?
IS THIS BOSS ABLE TO HIDE ITS PRESENCE...?!
KEGH

SPLATTER
KHOFF
A CURSE SPELL?!

ONLY THE MAGES HAVE BEEN CURSED!
QUICK, USE A DIVINE SPELL!

KIHOON...
STEP
STEP
STEP

STEP
STEP

URGH...

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